

ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Hamlin Foundation's Charter Grant to Speed Pool Project

Pledge Payments May Be Started by Next Week-End

Major batch of "red tape" that had thrown the Hamlin swimming pool movement into low gear several days ago was out of the way at mid-week, when charter for the Hamlin Foundation was granted Wednesday by the secretary of state at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, who have taken an active interest in the project, made a special trip to the capital city Wednesday with necessary papers.

The Hamlin Foundation, with the avowed purpose of constructing and operation of a non-profit swimming pool for Hamlin, was granted corporation papers showing the incorporators as D. D. Shelburne, Roy Dunlap, Mrs. Tennie Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Poe, Mrs. Elmo Joy Ferguson, Mrs. Mildred Weaver, Mrs. Gable Hawkins, Mrs. Verlyn Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy Hastings, Mrs. Ruby Moore, W. T. Johnson, Weldon Johnson and Lee Hastings.

Chartering of the foundation was necessary in order to seek exemption from federal taxes and to secure exemptions from income taxes donations to the project.

It further perfection of the foundation continues without difficulties, President Shelburne said Wednesday that paying of pledges by next week-end probably would be begun. Upon collection of the pledges, contract for the pool's construction would come within a few days.

Bank Deposits at Hamlin Maintained At Stable Level

Only slight reduction in deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank was reflected in official statement of the city's banking institution at the close of business April 11, released this week. Maintenance of high deposits prove the financial stability of the community for the non-productive period of farming interests in the territory.

Total deposits were \$4,340,980.14 in the call. This compares with deposits of \$4,717,929.25 for the previous call, at the close of business December 31, 1954. This April's deposits were still above those of last April's, when on April 15, 1954, they totaled \$4,290,347.30.

Loans for the April, 1955, period were \$1,549,428.44, compared with \$1,319,879.95 of a year ago and with \$1,368,643.57 in the December, 1954, statement.

Quick assets of the current call were totaled at \$2,843,739.82. This compared with \$3,352,402.34 in the December, 1954, call.

Undivided profits are listed in the new statement at \$116,669.73, and reserves of \$13,758.13.



RESIGNS — Onis Crawford (above), who has been secretary-manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce since June, 1954, tendered his resignation Tuesday. He has accepted a similar position with the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. He will take his new place May 1.

Hamlin Seniors Leave Thursday on Trip

A school bus and several private cars left Hamlin High School yesterday (Thursday) morning to take 43 members of the senior class and their sponsors and room mothers to Abilene, where they boarded two special pullmans on the Texas & Pacific crack train, The Eagle, for their annual trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Due to arrive in the Crescent City this (Friday) morning, the group will cavort about the Gulf Port metropolis for three days. They will arrive back Monday at noon.

COTTENS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cotten of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Cecil Elvens and family of Levelland visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten. The Elvens also visited with Mrs. A. M. Elvens at McCaulley.



NEW MEMBER of the Hamlin City Council above, Delma Sheburne, will be installed at the regular monthly session of the official group next Tuesday evening. He will assume the place on the council made vacant by the expiration of the term of A. Hudson. A. Spencer was re-elected to his place.

CC Manager Post Resigned Tuesday By Onis Crawford

Onis Crawford, who has been secretary-manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce since June, 1954, Tuesday resigned the post, effective May 1. He will accept a similar position on that date with the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at a nice increase in salary.

Merkel has recently reorganized and has adopted a \$11,000-per-year budget, according to citizens from the West Taylor County city who have been to Hamlin several times talking with Crawford.

No statement was available from CC officials about the resignation. Onis is a native of Hamlin. However, while still a lad his family moved to Stamford, where he remained until 1941, when he returned to Hamlin to make his home. He has been in the dry goods business most of that time, also was an automobile salesman for a short while before taking the CC position.

Crawford has been prominent in civic and church affairs for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Lions Club. He has served for several years on the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District.

He and Mrs. Crawford have three children—Jimmy, nine, Robert, six, and Mignon, three.

Hamlin Future Farmers of America Are Major Winners in District Contests

Three first and four second place awards for Future Farmers of America teams from Hamlin were announced Tuesday evening in the nine divisions in which the local boys were entered, when the Stamford District FFA award and sweetheart banquet was staged at Paint Creek.

A delegation of nine people from Hamlin attended the annual district affair. Hamlin representatives were Dennis Johnson, chapter president; Pat Daniels, chapter sweetheart; Norma Garrett, K. T. Scott, Davey Weaver, Don Drummond; and T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades, FFA advisors.

Complete list of awards announced at the banquet follows: Senior Chapter Conducting—Hamlin, first; Rule, second; Lueders, third; Avoca, fourth; Jayton, fifth; Stamford, sixth; Peacock, seventh; Girard, eighth; Haskell, ninth; and Aspermont, tenth.

Junior Chapter Conducting—Rule, first; Hamlin, second; Jayton, third; Lueders, fourth; Stamford, fifth; Avoca, sixth; Rochester, seventh; Anson, eighth; Aspermont, ninth; and McCaulley, tenth.

Junior Quiz—Anson, first; Rule, second; Lueders, third; Haskell,

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Traffic was routed over the new stretch of highway constructed at the five-mile curve on Highway 83 southeast of Hamlin last week. The dirt construction was done by the Texas Highway Department.

Basic surfacing was applied to the new stretch that eliminates a bad turn by Norris Construction Company of Austin, which is also doing widening and surfacing work on the 19-mile stretch of highway between Hamlin and Anson.

Norris was making good headway this week in widening the highway base southeast from Hamlin. A three-foot strip is being added to each side of the highway to make it 22 feet wide. Following the widening operation, new surfacing will be applied to level the stretch.

Norris Construction Company had erected a big material mixing plant in East Hamlin that is preparing the asphalt and gravel surfacing. About 45 men are employed on the project, which was awarded to Norris for \$180,000 by the Texas Highway Commission.

The straightening, widening and leveling project is expected to be completed within about 60 days from start of actual work, said a representative of the concern.

Week-End Showers Boost Rainfall to 3.40

Rainfall in the Hamlin section was given a little boost last week-end. .07 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last Friday evening and night, and showers on Saturday added .02 of an inch, according to Bill Rountree, keeper for the government rain gauge at the city pump station.

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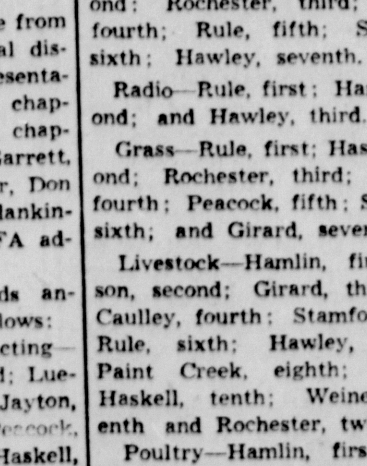
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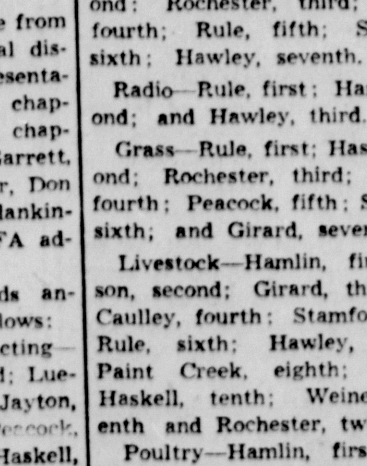
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MOTHER FOLLOWS SON INTO AIR FORCE—Charles M. Vines, Air Force recruit, doesn't have to worry about keeping the folks at home posted on his progress. His mother followed him. The pair, from Alabama, are shown at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio, where they are taking basic training.

Truman Nix Named Hamlin High Coach

Truman Nix, 29-year-old assistant football coach at Andrews High School for the past four years, was named head football coach for Hamlin High School at a special meeting of the board of trustees of Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District Tuesday evening.

He will assume his new place during the summer, his contract becoming effective August 1. He has already accepted the post. Nix will succeed Vernon Townsend, who has accepted an assistant coaching position at Class AAA Vernon High School.

Nix is no stranger to many Hamlin people, he having been here as assistant coach at the high school in the spring of 1949. From here he went to Rule, then to Andrews.

The new coach is a native of Lorraine, where he graduated from high school. Later he finished McMurry College at Abilene, where he lettered for three years as center and fullback on the Indian football team. His senior year he was co-captain.

The Nixes have three sons, ages six, four and two years.

DePriest Choral Group to Present Concert Tonight

Stage is set for the presentation of the spring concert of the music department of DePriest Colored School this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium, according to officials of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the program.

Great strides have been made by the colored students since a musical program was started last year in DePriest School. Additional musical organizations have been formed this year that have already distinguished themselves in public appearances.

Advance tickets for the affair are available at the CC office and the three drug stores. Purchase of tickets for the program, both as admission to the concert and encouragement to the instructors and students, is urged by Chamber of Commerce officials.

Under the direction of Noble Canada, the Choral Club of the school will be featured. Special numbers will be offered by a girls' quartet, a boys' quartet, girls' and boys' duets, extemporaneous speeches and other skits, according to E. S. Morgan, principal of the colored school.

Business Houses And Schools to Close Thursday

Hamlin community will take on a new appearance by next week-end if plans for the annual city-wide clean-up materialize. The clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign will open Monday, April 18, and continue through Saturday.

General chairman of the drive is Wesley Nail, chairman of the health and sanitation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Several innovations for the 1954 community-wide clean-up are planned, Nail declared, that it is hoped will add impetus and interest to the concerted campaign.

"Our town is judged largely by the physical appearance of businesses, yards, vacant lots and public places," Nail pointed out, "and we trust that whole-hearted cooperation of our citizens this year will do a better job than we have experienced in past clean-up campaigns."

While an entire week, from Monday through Saturday, has been designated as Clean-Up Week, special emphasis on designated vacant, public and school property will be given Thursday, from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. During this period classes will be dismissed at Hamlin High School and Junior High School, and business houses will be closed during that two-hour period for a concerted campaign on rubbish.

A survey of vacant lots in the city was made this week by CC Manager Onis Crawford and City Engineer Roy Dunlap, and these will be assigned as projects for various clubs and school class groups for special attention next Thursday.

Business firms and individuals will be asked to provide trucks and pick-ups for the Thursday special effort period. The city will provide extra trash pick-up services at the close of the week to gather and haul away trash that is placed in containers that can be handled by city employees. They must be put in the alleys. Sanitary officials of the city point out that small containers are more desirable than huge boxes or barrels that fall apart or are too heavy to lift into trucks.

McMurry Chanters to Give Program Sunday

Forty-voice chorus of the McMurry College Chanters of Abilene will make a special appearance Sunday evening at the Third Methodist Church, according to Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor. The public is invited to hear the group.

Members of the chorus will arrive in Hamlin Sunday afternoon and will have a special conference with young people of the church beginning about 8:00 o'clock. A light refreshment course will be served to all attendants by women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 6:30.

The Chanters are under the direction of Don Von Ecken, musical director at the college.

Who's New This Week

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson of Stamford was born April 1 at 5:05 a. m. Weighing eight pounds seven ounces at birth the youngster was labeled Robert Louis. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Hamlin.

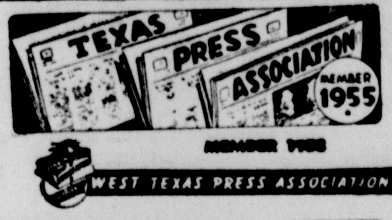
Only one new citizen was recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was: A boy for Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wallace of Hamlin, who was born March 6 at 11:45 a. m. After having his weight checked at seven pounds three ounces, he accepted the name Richard Verne.

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A LOT DEPENDS ON THE MERCHANTS' ATTITUDES

Probably a lot of the gloom that hangs over some communities, brought on by receding business and its accompanying difficulties in being able to meet financial and other crises, is brought on by the people involved. Cries of poor patronage in some instances may be traced to the attitudes of the merchants themselves who take on a form of defeatism.

When display windows are permitted to go unchanged; when employee personnel is cut back; when advertising appropriations are trimmed and other so-called economies put into effect, business will fall off. And the resulting sour-puss appearances will somehow rub off on patrons of a business.

Apparently such a condition was noted by the newspaperman at Dalhart, who recently printed the following editorial:

About a month ago a local merchant said, "I've been griping about how poor business was, and how bad conditions were, until I could hardly live with myself. I finally decided that it was all my fault; so I've made a resolution to hit the ball harder, promote and advertise my business and forget about the griping."

The Clique in the Club

The following little sketch might well be applied to the Chamber of Commerce, Lions or Rotary Club, lodge or woman's clubs in Hamlin. It was adapted from the writings of A. Stanley Ezekiel:

Word has been received by the board of directors of your club that it is run by a clique. Upon investigation we find this statement is true. Furthermore, we find the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at every meeting, who accept appointments to committees, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his club the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of these members are of inestimable value to your club. And we would, therefore, suggest that you join this clique. It is not a difficult matter to do so—in fact, it is very easy. Begin by attending meetings regularly; take a more lively interest in club activities; make helpful, constructive suggestions, and accept responsibilities to serve on committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your club. Before you realize it, you will become a member of the clique and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

Our Senior Partner

If you have been in danger of succumbing to the idea that government should take on more and more activities, and that a "little socialism" may be a good thing, the following from an article by M. S. Rukeyser in the New York Journal American should prove of interest:

"... the federal government is the partner of every successful concern, taking (in taxes) 52 per cent of the net profit of bigger companies and up to 91 per cent of the earnings of successful individuals.

"Thus, when the federal government ceases to compete directly with taxpaying companies and individuals, it ... is contributing to the well-being of a national economy, in which is has an enormous take as tax collector."

Any government policy which discourages legitimate private enterprise hurts us all. It destroys potential sources of taxation—which means that the rest of us must pay more taxes. It prevents employment. It lessens opportunity. And it undermines that spirit of initiative and enterprise which is the root of all progress.

All growth that is not toward God is growing to decay.—George MacDonald.

Since then he has done just that—he is down to work earlier and more regularly; he has been promoting his business; and he says that he is having one of the best month's business he has ever had.

There is a lesson to be learned in his experience. Entirely too many of us have been gripping our heads off and letting the business go elsewhere. We all need to go to work. The future of Dalhart has never looked better. We have as rich and fine a soil as there is in the world, and we have lots of water underground.

A very fine example of the crying towel approach was illustrated by a prominent local ranchman. He said: "I come to town every week to buy groceries, some clothing and other items I need, and on one of my trips I was feeling very cheerful until I ran into several Dalhart men who began talking about how bad business was and how dry it was. Well, in no time at all I felt pretty low—in fact, so low that I picked up a few groceries and went back practically empty handed."

Let's go to work and make our town the Queen of the High Plains that it should rightfully be.

Time Is an Element

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College, a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a squash."

Editorial of the Week

ENOUGH!

A strict accounting of the conduct of state legislators on the basis of a reasonable ethic of the public welfare would leave the people gasping with shame. They take retainers and then influence and vote on legislation which directly benefits the people retaining them. They take "legal fees" to use their influence with state agencies. They accept compromising gifts and services from lobbyists. And, if what we have been told often times by members of the Legislature is true, they take bribes.

This is not new to people "in the know" in Austin, but a pall of silence protects all that occurs. The lobbyist-legislator relationship has been a sacred cow for years. Now it is time to pull open the curtains. A legislative committee of impeccable members should take over the task of defining and making public the forms and extent of profiteering by legislators.

Members of the Legislature should not be permitted to use their influence before state agencies for personal profit.

Federal law says that any congressman or government official who practices before any government agency on any matter in which the government might be directly or indirectly interested can be fined up to \$10,000 and sent to prison. Texas needs such a law.

We do not know the extent of the malpractices, although we believe they are widespread. Certainly not all members of the Legislature are guilty, but the deafening silence with which the Bell-Strauss evidence was greeted is eloquent proof that many of them do not have clear consciences and many others do not want to offend the people they must work with.

We know that silence is easiest. We can only implore the legislators who love the people to remember that their silence is a rebuke to decent government and the people's welfare.—The Texas Observer, Austin.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 12, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Jones and little son of Littlefield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride last week-end.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin were \$465,802.98 at the close of business March 5, 1935, as recorded in the bank's statement.

A group of Waco business men visited in Hamlin Tuesday as a trade development promotion.

Mrs. C. C. Prater is in Brownwood this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Latham.

Members of the senior class at Neinda will present a play, "When a Woman Decides," Thursday at the school house. Characters are Max Alexander, F. S. Gaine, Lillian Turner, Fanny Ruth Gillis, Ileta Westmoreland, Mildred Tolleson, Ina Bell Rodgers and Lawton Lee.

Piggly Wiggly Store advertised the following prices: Bananas, 1c each; Airway coffee, three pounds for 50 cents; A-Y bread, two loaves for 13 cents.

Wesley Niedecken announces the opening of a trucking business in Hamlin.

TEN YEARS AGO.
From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 13, 1945, the following news briefs of 10 years ago in the Hamlin community are reproduced:

Corporal Norman Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, living four miles south of Hamlin, returned home last Thursday after being in a Japanese prison camp. Young Gilbert was taken by the Japs on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines, and was among the hundreds of Americans making the famous Bataan march, being subjected to numerous cruelties.

Memorial services for Technical Sergeant Frank Matecha Jr., who was killed in Germany in November, will be conducted at the Tuxedo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

President Haskell W. Carter of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of committees for the coming year of activity in the civic organization.

Mmes. Tate May, Art Carmichael, John D. Ferguson, O. D. Roland and John Howard King attended the meeting of the First District Texas Federated Women's Clubs at Fort Worth Wednesday.

FIVE YEARS AGO.
News items of interest in the community five years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 15, 1949:

Work was started this week on an addition to the club house of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Southeast Hamlin. The additions will cost about \$8,500, according to Clyde Huff, commander of the post.

Sue Murphy of San Antonio became the bride of Jimmy L. Kidd in a double ring ceremony at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio. Young Kidd is a graduate of Hamlin High School.

These prices were featured in the advertisement of the Safeway store: Eggs, 39 cents per dozen; Folger's coffee, 47 cents pound; bread, 18 cents loaf.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were listed at \$3,435,611.77 at the close of business April 7, 1949.

Spring training for the Mighty Mice football training has begun under Coach Jesse Burditt, who says his youngsters will engage the gridlers from Rotan this afternoon in a scrimmage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy were in Dallas last week attending a meeting of the Shrine.

ONE YEAR AGO.
Among news items of interest in the community a year ago were the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 6, 1954:

A pig Easter egg hunt for the kids of the community is slated for Saturday afternoon at the City Park, under direction of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Herald plant moved last week-end to larger, better arranged quarters, three blocks south of the location occupied by Your Home County Paper for many years.

Best rains in months fell in the Hamlin area Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that totaled 2.06 inches. This brought the year's precipitation total to 3.28 inches, according to the government rain gauge at the city pump station.

Quality Continues to Control Livestock Market Prices Says Herald Reporter

Accent was again on "quality" in the cattle trade at Fort Worth on this week's opening session. Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, points out in his weekly release, which continues: Higher grades moved rather readily at generally steady prices, while the less attractive kinds were on the weak side.

Packers took a bearish stand on most cattle on the early rounds, but salesmen were able to get largely steady prices for fed steers, yearlings and heifers. Cows were weak, and packers complain that many of them are either off grain pasture or clover or other lush growth and are washy and low in the yield and grade, a seasonal development.

Probably the most significant point in the condition of these cows is that it indicates that movement from the eastern third of Texas, as well as the East Texas bordering states is somewhat earlier than usual this year in some cases.

High grade slaughter and high grade stocker calves sell readily at firm prices in the \$18 to \$22 field, while most slaughter kinds except a few fancy heavies check in at \$21.50 down. Medium and lower grades were steady to weak. "Green" calves and yearlings are a problem for the slaughter buyers right now, they say. Bulls were steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$23.50 and \$23.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a load of experimentally fed steers from the Spur station brought in by Paul Marion at \$23.50, and two loads of fed steers from a commercial feeder drew \$23.75. Both these sales were above any made here last week when \$23 was the practical top. Fat cows netted \$11 to \$13.50, a few \$14. Canners and cutters were \$7 to \$11. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.50, a few higher. Good and choice slaughter and stocker calves hit \$18 to \$21.50, a few to \$22. Plain-kind kinds brought \$10 to \$17.

Monday's trade in the sheep barns at Fort Worth saw spring lambs and yearlings or older sheep sell steady. However, old crop shorn lambs were still under some pressure and no better than barely steady with last week's low close at hand.

Packers are still bearish about heavyweight old crop lambs and when weights get around 100 pounds or more on these, the price is definitely lower again.

Some inquiry for breeding ewes developed on the heels of some in the sheep country, but few desirable aged or desirable quality ewes were included in the runs. Some rather aged kind brought from \$6 to \$8, and better kinds were quotable over that.

Feeder lamb trade was again very quiet, most stocker or feeder fleshed lambs selling for slaughter. Fat milk lambs topped at \$23, and old crop shorn lambs were \$18 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$6, old bucks around \$4. Medium grade yearlings drew \$15, some handy-weights might bring more. Old muttons were scarce.

Hog prices were on the mend at Fort Worth Monday with top hogs at \$18.25 to \$18.50, and some around 250-pound hogs able to get the extreme top. Salesmen were again striving to make meat type hogs bring the premium they deserve and were getting some cooperation again from most of the buyers.

Sows were steady at \$14 to \$16. Less desirable butcher hogs of off weights, fat back or cold blooded types, etc. sold from \$17 to \$18.

BOTH EXASPERATING.

Two drunks were walking down a railroad track. Said the first drunk:

"These long stairs sure do get me."

"It's not the long stairs," said the second drunk, "it's these low banisters."

Tasty Tip for Quick Meals!



MACARONI-AND-CHEESE
home cooked in 7 minutes

Kraft Dinner is a timesaver and a menu-maker! Stock up today—it costs only pennies. So handy for school lunches, emergency meals. And good eatin' always!

Church Quiz
Can You Name This Church?

Clue:
Sovereigns crowned, married, and buried here.
Answer: Westminster Abbey, London

REASON FOR SHAKES.
The grave digger had just completed his last grave for the day. His mind had wandered to other things, and he found he had dug so deep he couldn't get out. He shouted for help, and finally a drunken passerby came over to see what was the matter.
"Get me out of here," pleaded the grave digger. "I'm cold."
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Two big proposals for the state's water conservation program won in the Senate.

One is Senator Dorsey Hardeman's \$100,000,000 state bond issue for aid to local projects. It calls for a constitutional amendment vote in September. The other is an enabling bill to start operations if and when the amendment is passed.

House sponsors on this, and on the Parish \$200,000,000 bond bill to aid local projects, have delayed calling for final action. They do not think they have enough votes.

An openly hostile revenue and taxation committee shunted Representative Jerry Sadler's \$160,000,000 a year gas processing tax bill to sub-committee.

It would levy a one-cent tax on all Texas gasoline and repeal the four-cent gas sales tax. Opponents said it would bring a 19-cent cut in crude oil prices, costing Texas \$190,000,000 a year.

The committee left buried the two bills embodying Governor Shivers' original tax program. It included a two-cent hike in the four-cent gas tax and a one-cent boost in the four-cent cigarette tax.

This confirmed last week's report that administration forces had abandoned the two single-shot revenue bills and pinned new hopes on Revenue Chairman Stone's omnibus bill. It would permit increases in any of the 100-odd present taxes.

The billion and a half dollar House general appropriation bill (for two years) was passed by the Senate which substituted its own version.

When the House refused to concur in Senate changes, the way was opened for a joint conference committee to resolve the differences. Lieutenant Governor Ramsey has named five senators to the committee and House Speaker Jim Lindsey five.

Special session speculation again comes up.

Senator Jimmy Phillips saw his filibuster record fall last week to Senator Wayne Wagoner.

Like Phillips, however, Wagoner lost his battle. As soon as he stopped talking, the Senate tentatively approved the bus registration fee measure he was fighting.

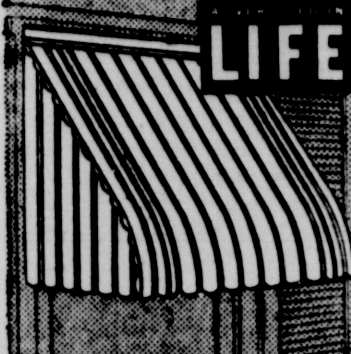
When it was all over, weary senators suddenly discovered the marathon talks had killed two full "House bill" periods in the Senate, with only one House bill passed in two weeks.

Observers say that, with Shivers' entire program still hanging fire, and four more Wednesday filibusters in the Senate capable of killing all of it, a new switch in administration strategy might be possible.

Thought was that Governor Shivers might ask the Legislature to lay aside the tax bill and the appropriation whopper, and pass other legislation before theoretical adjournment May 11.

That would mean his calling a special session on taxes and the appropriation bill. Appropriations must be in effect September 1 to keep the wheels of government turning. He would have control in a special session, lacking now.

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At any rate, the governor won his point on the bill regulating securities.

As the Legislature headed for the final month of session, he made a firm request that the House adopt a Senate bill regulating securities, particularly putting certain trust company stocks under state supervision.

"I hope the House will disregard frantic efforts of certain speculators, promoters and others . . . and vote final passage," he said.

It did.

Bascom Giles' legal troubles mounted when a group of San Antonio GIs filed a civil recovery suit in 53rd District Court.

Asking for a \$33,000 judgment against Giles, the veterans charged that he made that much in "personal profit" out of a veterans' land deal.

At the latest count, Giles faced two criminal indictments, charging conspiracy to commit theft of state funds and accepting a bribe; four felony theft charges, and four civil recovery suits.

Twice Giles has refused to testify in court about the veterans' land scandals and charges against him.

Attorney General Shepperd has expressed "deep hope that action will be taken on the open door to good government bills during this session of the Legislature."

Most of the bills have been recommended favorably by House committees, he pointed out, but some still are being held for further committee study.

"They are sound, logical proposals to aid better government in Texas, to give the people a bigger voice and to more quickly reveal official wrong-doing," he said.

Shepperd referred to 13 bills dealing with full public disclosure of public records and funds. All are pending in the House of Representatives.

Most of the 13 bills have been introduced and are backed by the Texas Press Association and other groups interested in good government.

Cross filing in political races is out as the result of a bill passed by both houses and signed by the governor.

This bill by Representatives Maury Maverick of San Antonio, removes from the law a sentence allowing candidates to run "as the nominees of two or more political parties for the same office."

Controversy arose over cross-filing when Governor Shivers and other state candidates were listed in 1952 as the nominees of both the Democratic and the Republican parties.

Farmers of Fisher Area to Hear Judge Of Motley County

Numbers of Hamlin area farmers to the west will be present Monday night when the Fisher County Farmers Union plays host to Motley County Judge Vance Gilbreath. The meeting is to be held in the auditorium of the Mid-west Electric Cooperative at Roby at 8:00 p. m.

Judge Gilbreath, who is a long-time member of Farmers Union, will speak on some of the basic concepts of the organization and will emphasize those points that are making the organization so attractive to present day farmers.

James T. Owens, associate county agent of Fisher County, will also have a place on the program. The new program that has been initiated by the extension service is now beginning to take shape, and Owens will give a full report to the assembled farmers.

The Farmers Union, say officials, is conducting an aggressive fight to put back into effect the 90 per cent of parity formula for farmers. They contend that the present sliding scale will carry the economy of the farmer back to the same position it held in the early 1930s.

Willy was sobbing bitterly when he told the teacher between sobs, "I don't like school, and I have to stay here until I'm sixteen."

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Jones County Farm Bureau Sponsors Meetings to Explain Social Security Law

Jones County Farm Bureau has arranged a series of meetings on the new social security law for the farmers and ranchers of the county, according to Radel LaFever of Anson, president of the bureau. The sessions will be conducted at Anson, Hamlin and Stamford.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the county unit March 24 it was decided that first hand information on the new law would be sought. Members of the board contacted the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, and Manager Raleigh R. Tuley Jr. offered full cooperation.

The office is sending a representative to the meetings to explain the new law and to answer questions from those present concerning any point not made clear.

Time for each meeting will be 8:00 o'clock. The dates are: April 21 at Anson in the Cowboys' Christmas Ballroom; April 22 at Stamford in the high school auditorium; and April 25 at Hamlin at the oil mill guest house.

An invitation is extended all farmers, ranchers and others who are interested to attend the meeting most convenient for them.

LaFever explains that at the present time the Texas Farm Bureau is sponsoring a resolution to have the social security law amended to exclude piece work

such as labor paid for by weight, and to raise the present \$100 minimum before social security payments have to be deducted from a worker's pay in any one year to a minimum of \$200.

"The Jones County Farm Bureau would like to have the support of all farmers and ranchers in the county in dealing with matters like the above and others that are coming up all the time," declared LaFever. "Organized effort seems to be the best way to have the voice of agriculture heard at the county, state and national level."

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The Herald's Page for Women



Eythel Sue Denton Becomes Bride of Milton Parker Kelly in Thursday Rites

A double ring wedding ceremony Thursday evening at 7:30 united in marriage two prominent young people of the Hamlin community, Eythel Sue Denton and Milton Parker Kelly.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Denton, and young Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church before an altar on which twin candelabra held burning white tapers. The archway was entwined with greenery and white gladiolas were backed with palms.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Norma Murt, schoolmate in high school and college. Best man was Joe Wayne Carter.

Ushers were Charles Newland and John Mack Harwell.

Preceding the rites Vera Tidwell played traditional wedding music at the organ. Mary Ann Miller, soloist of Farmington, New Mexico, sang "Because," "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Tidwell.

The bride was gowned in a dress of Chantilly lace pointed bodice over satin with a low rounded neckline outlined with seed pearls. The skirt of tulle over satin was scalloped with a shirred overskirt of Chantilly lace. She wore a tiara of tulle leaves with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her nosegay bouquet of white carnations was encircled with white net ruffles.

The maid-of-honor wore a ballerina length pink nylon net dress with ruffled peplum and a tiara of pink nylon tulle with tiny flowers. Her nosegay bouquet was of pink ranunculus with pink net ruffles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the fellowship hall at the church. In the receiving line the couple was assisted by Laverne Meeks, Ava Deatty, Faith Simpson and Vera Tidwell.

The table was laid with a pink cloth centered with a pink and white three-tier wedding cake outlined by the four wedding bouquets. Crystal appointments were used in serving.

Guests were present from Farmington, New Mexico, Anson, Abilene, Brady, Stamford, Sweetwater and Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the newlyweds are at home at 2226 1/2 South Fourth Street in Abilene. For traveling the bride wore a cocoa brown linen sheath dress with duster of eggshell ruffine. Her accessories were a bronze corsage purse and hat.

The bridegroom is employed at the Celotex plant near Hamlin. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hamlin High School. The bride is a student at McMurry College in Abilene. He is in Germany.



RECENT BRIDE of Milton Parker Kelly is the former Eythel Sue Denton (above). They were married last Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Denton, of Hamlin.

Mrs. Starr Inzer Elected President of Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. Starr Inzer was elected president of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association when the organization met last Thursday evening at the Elementary School cafeteria. She will succeed Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr. at the close of this school year.

Other officers named at the meeting were: Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., first vice president; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, second vice president; Mrs. J. S. Norton, secretary; Mrs. O. H. Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., parliamentarian; and Mrs. Red Wallace, historian. Delma Shelburne was named institutional representative for the Cub Scout pack sponsored by the P-TA.

Following the invocation by Rev. Carl Pool, pastor of the Four-square Gospel Church, pupils of the first grade sang an Easter song. Reports on the recent district convention of the Parent-Teacher Congress at Levelland were given by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools; Lulan Vaughan, elementary school teacher; and Mrs. J. C. Turner, P-TA president.

Merits of a Camp Fire Girl were presented by Mrs. Weldon Johnson. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. spoke on Cub Scouting.

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Western Party for Host School Students Given by Fifty-Two

A Western party was sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club for Hamlin High School students in the high school cafeteria and gymnasium Thursday evening. Western shirts, boots, hats, guns and scabbards were used decoratively to carry out the Western theme.

Students played ping-pong, badminton, round games, dominoes, canasta and bingo.

More than 100 students and several members of the high school faculty were served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks Western style.

Fifty-Two Study Club members on the party committee were Mmes. Fred B. Moore Jr., E. J. Hawkins, Byron Bell, Dean Witt, Bill Baker and H. L. Mehaffey. Those assisting the committee were Mmes. Joe League, W. Wallace, Wilson Brannon, Gerald Young, Delma Shelburne and Gene Westmoreland.

Joe Adams Honored On Sixth Birthday With Party for Friends

Joe Adams was honored with a party on his sixth birthday last Thursday afternoon.

Several games were played by the attendants, and the honoree opened his gifts. Pictures of the group were taken by Shasta Payne. Favors were gaily colored miniature Easter baskets, gum, candy and balloons.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and punch were served to Paula Tidwell, Joe Josey, Rhea Sue Vaughan, C. A. Jenkins, Louis L. Lawlis, Dee Cochran, Pat Jenkins, Susanne Wicker, Linda Scott, Kenneth Scott, Lubna Dakour, Judy Fitzgerald, Nada Kay Hasen, Kathleen Hallmark, Cynthia Howard, Tanya Lawson, Barbara Embrey, Mary Fitzgerald, Sue Johnson, Ann Johnson, Sue Perryman, Anna Cheryl Adams, Rose Marie Lovell, Teresa Josey, and Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Jack Wicker, Mrs. Dub Tidwell, Mrs. Chester Jenkins, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Billy Brooks.

Gift Tea Monday in Carmichael Home Honors Recent Bride

A gift tea in the home of Mrs. Stanley Carmichael Monday afternoon honored Mrs. Parker Kelly, the former Eythel Sue Denton. Co-hosts were Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, Mrs. Thomas Teague, Mrs. V. V. Anderson and Mrs. Joe Murff.

The serving table was laid with a pink linen cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of pink ranunculus and pink cornflowers in a crystal bowl. Flanking the flower arrangement were pink tapers burning in double crystal candelabra.

Serving at the punch bowl during the guest hours were Mrs. Culbertson, Ann Holt and Marisue Daniel.

Greeting the guests as they arrived was Mrs. Carmichael, who presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. L. C. Denton; and Norma Jo Murff of Abilene, who was maid-of-honor at the Thursday wedding. Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Bill Kelly, was unable to attend the tea because of illness.

Vera Tidwell directed guests to the gift rooms, where the gifts were displayed by Mrs. McCrary and Mrs. Tidwell. Mrs. Teague registered the guests, and good-byes were said by Mrs. Anderson.

For the affair the honoree wore a tulle dress of off-white silk shantung fashioned princess style.

Glenn S. Adair Marries Eldorado Young Lady

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark of Eldorado are announcing this week the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine, to Glenn S. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Adair of Hamlin.

The double ring ceremony was performed on Saturday evening, March 12, at 7:00 o'clock in San Angelo.

The newlyweds are living at 905 North Young Street in Fort Stockton, where young Adair is connected with the Continental Oil Company.

Fifty-Two Study Club Wins Honors at District Session for Outstanding Work

Mrs. Raymond Astin of Stamford spoke to members of the Fifty-Two Study Club when they met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Seals. Mrs. Gean Witt was co-hostess.

Mrs. Astin, member of the Pierian Club of Stamford, is the district chairman on Indian affairs. Her topic for the afternoon was "Indian Affairs." She stated that the Fifty-Two Study Club of Hamlin donated more to Indian work this year than any other federated club in the district. Indian souvenirs belonging to Mrs. Jack Richey were displayed. Authentic Indian dolls completed the decorations.

Mrs. Joe League, president, Mrs. Noel Weaver and Mrs. W. F. Martin reported on the District I convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held recently at Vernon. The club won the following awards: Community affairs—Honorable mention for participation in all department; second place in health and first place in psychiatric nursing; public affairs department—first place in Indian affairs; club ethics—honorable mention; Americanism department—first place in entire department; historic committee—first place; outstanding program—first place with Maids and Matrons Club of Bowie; yearbook—honorable mention; award for 100 per cent subscription to The Texas Club Woman magazine.

Members present at the meeting were Mmes. Joe League, Wilson Brannon, E. J. Hawkins, W. F. Martin, H. L. Mehaffey, Bill Baker, Dean Witt, W. C. Westbrook, Gean Witt, Harry Martin, Gene Prewitt, Delma Shelburne, Fred B. Moore Jr., Cecil Sellers, Gene Grice, Noel Weaver, W. S. Seals, S. C. Ferguson, W. Wallace, Irby Weaver and Gene Westmoreland.

North Central Church Adult TU in Social

Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waggoner was the scene last Tuesday evening of the monthly social meeting of the adult Training Union of the Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jack Tolbert. Mrs. Frank Martin brought the devotional.

During a business session, two officers were elected. The meeting was closed by a prayer by Robert Carey. Mrs. Waggoner, assisted by Mrs. D. A. Mullings, served refreshments of ice cream and cake and coffee to attendants.

Farewell Coffee Given For Mrs. B. F. McIntyre

A farewell coffee honoring Mrs. B. F. McIntyre was held Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Noble Greer. The McIntyres are employed by Shell Pipeline Company, and are being transferred to Odessa. For the last eight years they have lived in Hamlin.

Mrs. McIntyre was presented a nice gift from the group.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and Donnie, and to Mmes. J. O. Amerson, R. H. Kneer, M. L. Robertson, L. H. Pace, Ira Butler Jr., L. O. Eagan, A. J. Lewis and Mike, B. H. Crockett, L. M. Sutherland, C. B. Ramsey, Noble Greer, R. C. Frayzer, C. J. Sewell and Hill Smith.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Greer.

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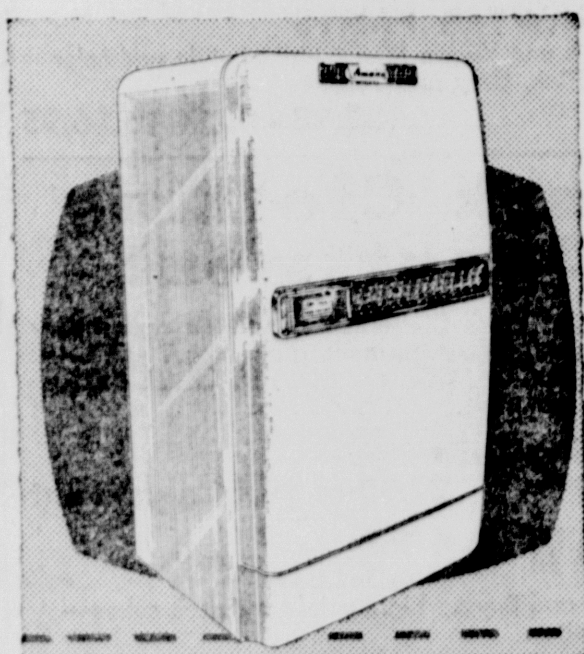
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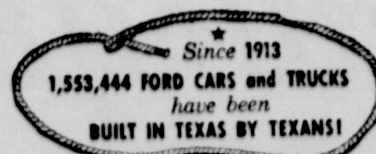
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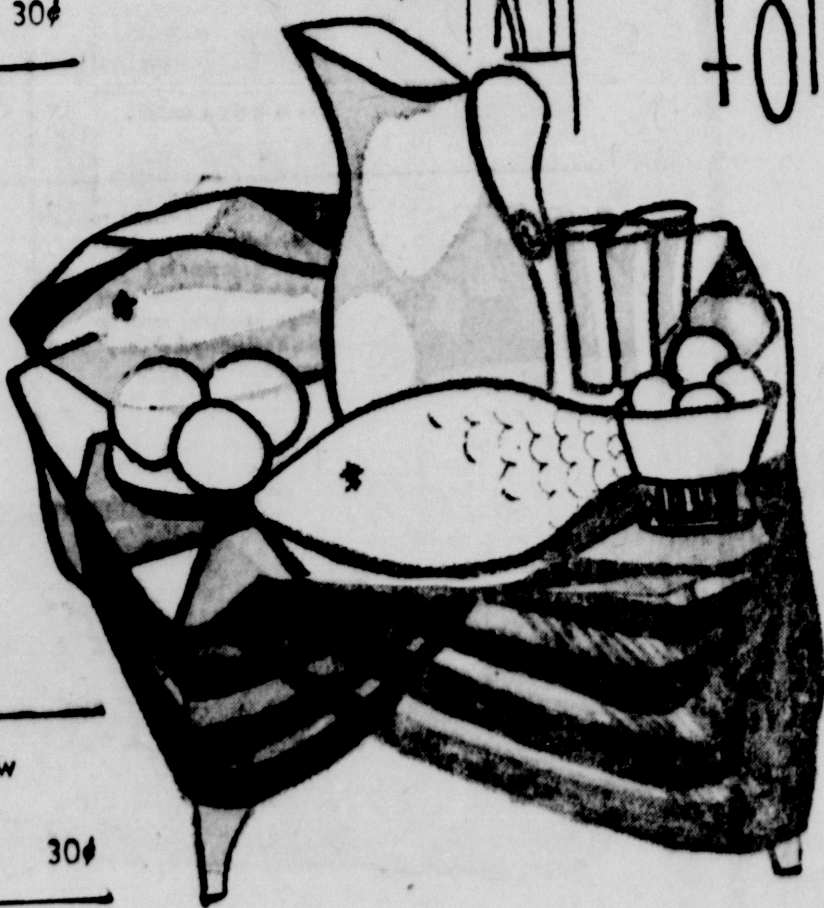
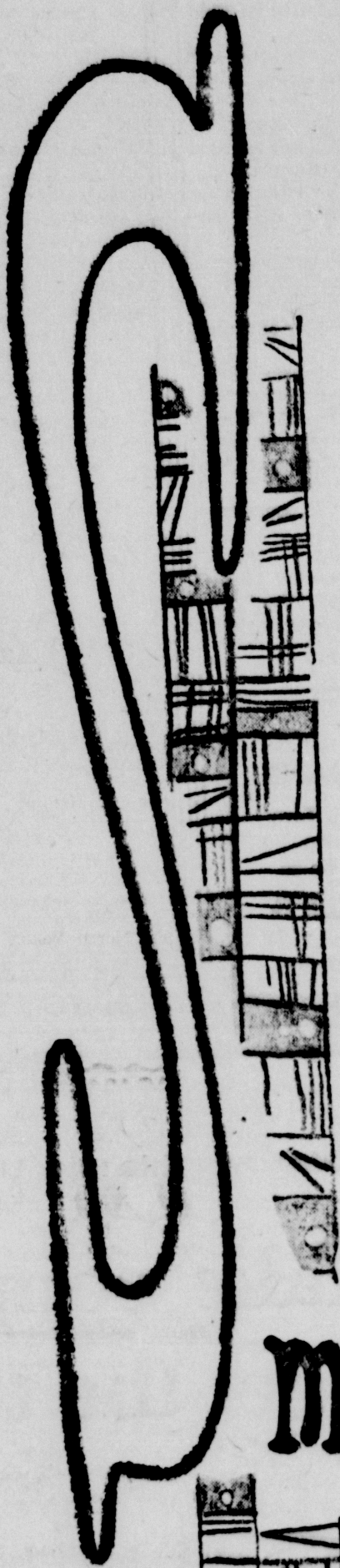
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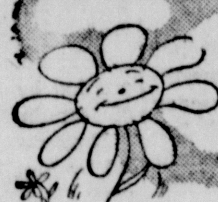


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Sliced Bacon Capitol	1-Lb. Pkg. 47¢
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Pork Roast Boston-butt	Lb. 45¢	Veal Cutlets	Lb. 99¢
Pork Roast Loin-end	Lb. 53¢	T-Bone Steak Gov't graded calf	Lb. 79¢
Pork Chops Center-cut	Lb. 69¢	Plate Boil U.S. choice grade heavy beef	Lb. 17¢
Dry Salt Bacon Center-cut	Lb. 33¢	Sirloin Steak U.S. gov't- graded calf	Lb. 69¢
Smoked Hams Butt-end cuts, Lb. 45¢ Shank-end cuts	Lb. 39¢	Round Steak or Swiss, U.S. gov't- graded calf	Lb. 79¢
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Soap Powder White Magic	1-Lb. Box 28¢
Black Pepper Crown Colony	4-Oz. Box 34¢
Peach Preserves Tee Garden	8-Oz. Can 28¢
Preserves Strawberry Tee Garden	8-Oz. Can 36¢
Peanut Butter Plain or chunk Beverly	1/2-Gal. 39¢
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Liquid Cleanser Zee	2 1/2 35¢
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Brillo Soap Pads	1/2 24¢
Johnson Glo Coat	1/2 65¢
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Spring House Butter 1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
American Cheese Dutch Waf.	1-Lb. 99¢
White Eggs Breakfast Game 1/2-Gal. Grade A	53¢

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Cantaloupes Sweet, Vine-ripened	Lb. 21¢
Firm Lemons Size 360's	Lb. 17¢
New Potatoes Smooth Skins	2 Lbs. 25¢
Fresh Corn Well-filled ears	2 for 25¢
Fine Tomatoes "Just right" ripeness	Carton 25¢
White Onions Mild, Sweet	1-Lb. 10¢
Tasty Avocados California	2 for 27¢
Green Beans Garden-fresh Kentucky Wonders	Lb. 23¢
Fresh Green Onions	2 Bunches 15¢
Crisp Pascal Celery	Lb. 25¢
Juicy Oranges Florida	1-Lb. 55¢
Winesap Apples	Lb. 21¢

More Society News

Mrs. Mullings Host at Ruth Class Gathering

Monthly social and business meeting of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. A. Mullings. The session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. B. Phillips. Devotional was brought by Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Anderson. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Mullings to the following attendants: Mmes. A. G. Anderson, G. B. Phillips, J. L. Fudge, J. W. Stewart, Ruby Waggoner, V. Madden, H. Plemons and D. A. Mullings, members; and to three visitors.

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Easter Theme Used in Phebian Class Session In Dave Herbst Home

An Easter theme was used in decorations for the entertaining rooms when members of the Phebian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dave Herbst. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. W. Hines and Richard Ritchey.

Mrs. Hines presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. C. Ballew. Mrs. Roy Carmichael led in prayer. For the program Mrs. Lesley Shelburne revealed the book, "Mountain Singing" by Sanna Barlow.

Secret pals for the past quarter were revealed, and names were drawn for secret pals for another three months.

Ice cream and cake were served to one guest, Mrs. Roy Carmichael, and the following members: Mmes. Tom Routh, Carl Meyner, Elmer Brewer, Fred Young, J. W. Hines, G. J. Campbell, Richard Ritchey, Troy Austin and Bill Smith.

Next social gathering of the class will be April 28 when Mmes. D. A. Brown and Charlie Sellers will be hostesses. Mrs. J. H. Howe will bring the devotional.

The optimist sees things as they should be—not as they are.

Mrs. L. B. Baker to Present Piano Pupils In Recital Monday

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present her piano pupils in recital Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The following pupils will be on the program: Larry Upshaw, Elsie Walker, Patricia Blankinship, Ann Johnson, Joyce Bingham, Cheryl Brown, Mary Fitzgerald, Betty Jane Robertson, Sam Mac Hodges, Lynn Ann Miller, Carol Jo Simpson, Anna Cheryl Adams, Georganna Fitzgerald, Jeanette Jenkins, Melinda Martin, Renee Moore, Jo Ann McIntyre, Barbara Ann Connally, Rebecca Ann Ferguson, Linda Bingham, Carolyn McIntyre, Mary Debs Rountree, Ned Moore Jr., Gloria Jenkins, Patricia Branscum, Linda Ann Diggins, Phillip Miller, Laguna Weaver, Sharon Walker, Joyce Ann Smith, Dana Claude Lancaster, Peggy Dodd, Sandra Jayroe, David Bingham, Billie Frank Blankinship and Annette Herrington.

Rev. Houston Walker will offer an invocation preceding the recital.

Good Neighbor Club Plans to Celebrate Demonstration Week

Plans for celebrating Home Demonstration Club Week in May were made when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Neinda community center. Fifteen members were present.

The session was opened with a prayer, followed by a game, roll call and reading of the minutes.

Committee reports were given, after which plans were made to celebrate Home Demonstration Week May 1 through May 7. Among the activities planned were an all-day meeting on Wednesday, May 4, to make copper planters, and a picnic to be held Friday night, May 6, for the club members and their families.

Mrs. O. H. Weaver and Mrs. Buck Joiner brought the program on "Using the Kitchen," which stressed safety in the kitchen. In a nutshell the remarks emphasized that, if the kitchen is not efficient, it is not safe; if it is not safe, it is not efficient.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Jack Kelly and Mrs. A. V. Westmoreland to the following members: Mmes. Sam Hodges, Audrey Hodnett, J. C. Hodnett, Buck Joiner, Elmer Joiner, Jack Kelly, Runt McCoy, John Scarborough, Bill Scott, O. H. Weaver, Duck Weaver, A. V. West-Weaver, Duck Weaver, A. V. West-Carothers and Irby Weaver.

Judging a man's future by his past is always a poor policy.



As State Senator Wayne W. Waggoner of Bowie is shown above as he neared the end of a 28-hour five-minute filibuster in the Senate chamber at Austin. His filibuster, against a bill that would cut bus registration fees, lasted the new national record set a week before by Texas State Senator Jimmy Phillips.

Frank Waggoner Gives Classification Talk at Rotary Club

Frank Waggoner, a long-time Hamlin druggist, gave a classification talk at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club that embraced modern methods to include data on the brand new Salk polio vaccine.

The popular druggist reviewed some of the methods that were in vogue in 1906 when his father opened the first drug store in Hamlin when the town was first established—two years before the railroad came. He pointed to the old methods of "pill rolling" that in many instances are now replaced by already prepared formulas for many prescriptions. Many of the old druggist's details of operating a store now are cared for by salesmen and others, who help check stock, pick up old merchandise, offer sales suggestions, etc., Waggoner pointed out.

In mentioning the new Salk polio vaccine, Waggoner said that almost the entire output of the new drug will be taken for use on first and second grade pupils in the schools.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Paul Emmett of Levelland; E. B. Britton, Dick Rowland, Ray Davis and A. T. Halbert of Stamford; Curtis Head, B. C. Roberson, John Fair, Noel Petree and H. H. Hines of Abilene; Ed Ireland of Sweetwater; and S. C. Ferguson of Hamlin. Ronnie Parker, sophomore at Hamlin High School, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the month.

McCauley Women Hear Program on Children Relations

A program on child relations was presented by members of the McCauley Home Demonstration Club when the group met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Kemp. Mrs. Jerry Maberry presided.

Mrs. Willie Fancher directed a recreation period. The program on "Being a Good Hostess to Children" was given by Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Leo Masser and Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

Next meeting of the McCauley group will be with Mrs. Glenn Henderson on April 21 at 3:00 o'clock, instead of the former hour of 2:30.

Attending last Thursday's gathering were: Mrs. L. B. Maberry, a new member; and Mmes. Della Fancher, Glenn Henderson, Willie Fancher, Leo Masser, Jerry Maberry, Frank Kemp, Louis Boyd and the hostess.

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Baptist Workers' Conference Set at Bethel Tuesday

"Visitation for Better Sunday Schools" will be the theme of the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association, which meets next Tuesday evening with the Bethel Baptist Church, county denominational leaders announced this week.

Complete program for the gathering follows:

- 6:00—Supper.
- 7:00—Song and praise.
- 7:15—Recognitions and announcements.
- 7:30 to 8:15—Departmental conferences:
- General—For pastors and general superintendents, led by Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin First Baptist Church.
- Adults—For all workers with adults, led by Mrs. Jewel Austin of Stamford.
- Young People—For all workers with young people, led by Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin.
- Intermediate—For intermediate workers, led by Mrs. R. J. LeFevre of Bethel.
- Junior—For all junior workers, led by Bertie Agnew of Anson.
- Primary—For primary workers, led by Mrs. A. L. Foster of Stamford.
- Beginners—For beginner workers, led by Mrs. George Campbell of Hamlin North Central Church.
- Nursery—For nursery workers, led by Mrs. Calvin Knight of Calvary Church in Stamford.
- 8:15—Reports and announcements.
- 8:20—Special music.
- 8:25—Message, "Personal Visitation—Our Divine Obligation," Dr. L. L. Trott of Abilene, district missionary.
- 9:00—Adjourn.

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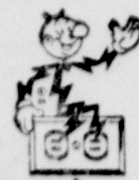
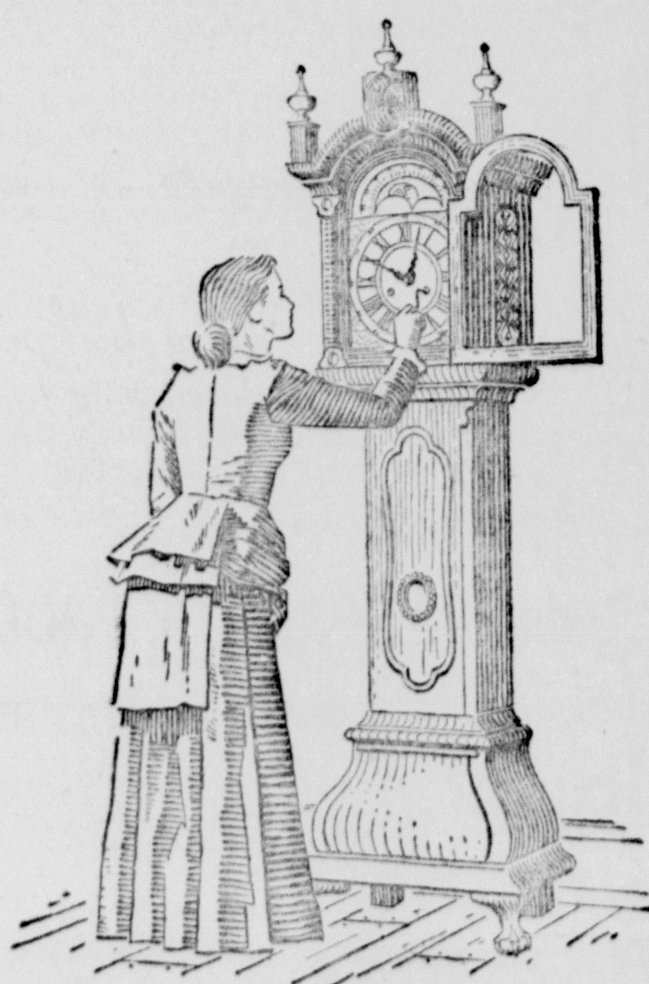


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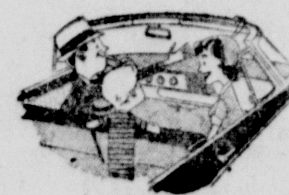
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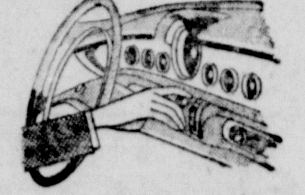


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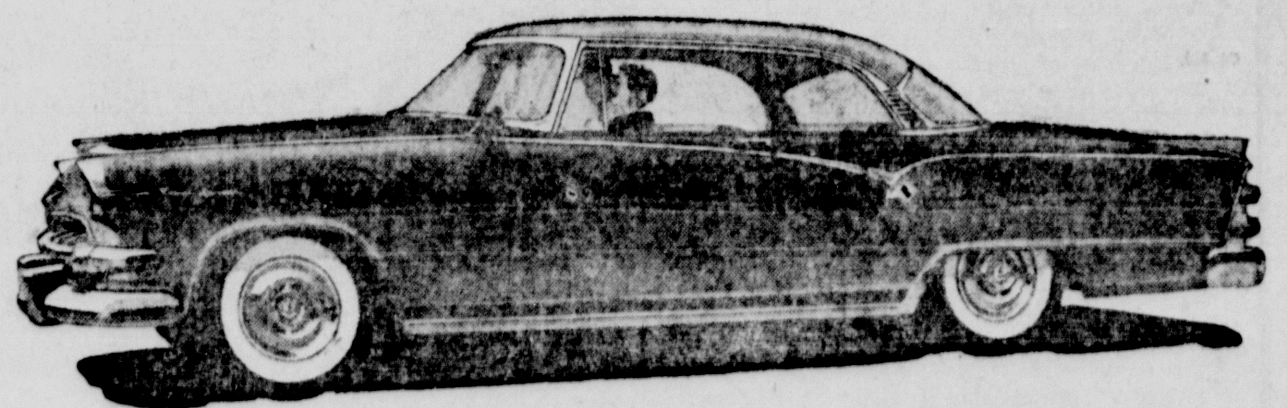
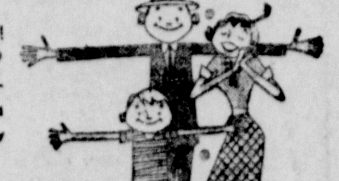
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Dr. W. S. Seals Named President of Hamlin Lions Club

Dr. W. S. Seals, Hamlin dentist, was elected president of Hamlin Lions Club when officers for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 were named Tuesday at the regular weekly meeting of the group at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed W. T. Johnson.

Other officers elected when the report of the nominating committee was approved unanimously at the luncheon were: C. L. Howard, first vice president; B. O. Bell, second vice president; Ed Dodd, third vice president; Donley Williams, secretary; Edgar Duncan, treasurer; Jess Parrish, Lion tamer; Cliff Switzer, tail twister; Willard Jones, song leader; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, sweetheart and pianist; Joe League, one-year director; Alton Mayfield and George Campbell, two-year directors.

Special invitation was extended to members of the Hamlin club to attend the annual district convention of Lions International, to be held May 1 and 2 at Abilene. The invitation was presented by Bob Pointer and Marion Rice of Abilene.

Besides the two Abilene visitors, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Melvin Torbett of Los Angeles, California.

Trucker on Highway Job Injured in Fall

Haladio Gonzales of Hamlin, an employee of D. R. & Barney Trucking Company of Odessa, was painfully injured last Friday when he fell from a truck on Highway 83 southeast of town. Taken to Hamlin Memorial Hospital, his injuries were found to include some fractures, cuts and bruises.

Gonzales was working on the highway widening job on which Norris Construction Company of Austin holds the contract.



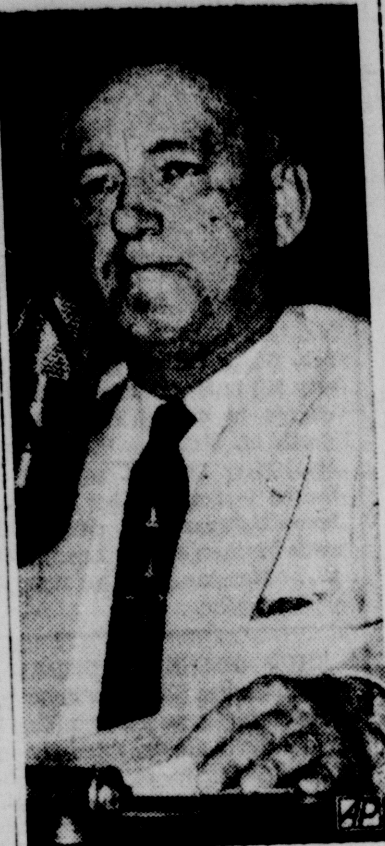
STORM STRUCK CHICKENS—Chickens which survived a storm that struck the W. B. Harrison chicken ranch a mile west of Stamford last week run wildly amid the wreckage of one of the main buildings. Several hundred chickens were killed. Three unidentified men survey the damage, estimated at \$15,000.

Hamlin Firemen Go to Mid-West Convention at Roby

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department was scheduled to be well represented yesterday (Thursday) at the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association, convening at Roby. About 16 firemen indicated first of the week that they planned to go, and many of their wives were due to add to the delegation.

Roby firemen said this week that they were making arrangements to entertain around 400 firemen and other visitors expected at the gathering.

Around 10 area fire departments were scheduled to participate in the water races, which always are a feature at the semi-annual meetings. Two or three



CHAMPION of "country folks" is the self-imposed title of Representative Jerry Sadler (above) of East Texas, who has attacked alleged injustices for the small farmers of Texas in a speech on the House floor at Austin. Sadler, 47, is a former railroad commissioner and a former candidate for governor.

teams will be entered by the Hamlin department, according to Lee Hastings, chief.

The races were slated Thursday afternoon at 4:30 on the court-house square. The Roby firemen were to set the patterns but not be in competition for the prizes. A barbecue supper was set for 6:30 on the football field, followed by a dance at 8:00 p. m. at the American Legion hall.

New officers were to be elected during the business sessions Thursday afternoon, and site for the fall convention named. Present president of the Mid-West group is Billy H. Walls of Baird.

Things are bound to come to the man who advertises while he waits.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. V. M. Wallace, ob. April 6; Ezra Shira, medical, April 6; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, April 6; Mrs. John Brown Jr., medical, April 6; Mrs. Joe Gann, medical, April 6; Mrs. George Ashburn of Stamford, medical, April 6; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Cotton Center, medical, April 6; Brad Rowland Sr., medical, April 7; C. J. King of Roby, medical, April 7; Mrs. Edna Thomason, medical, April 8; Mrs. Frank Herrington, medical, April 8; George Ashburn of Stamford, medical, April 7; Mrs. John Brown Sr., medical, April 8; Milton Crow, surgery April 8; Carol Ray Donham of Rotan, medical, April 9; Mrs. J. B. Perry, surgery, April 11; Mrs. V. M. Bond, medical, April 11; Doug Miller, medical, April 10; Mrs. H. B. Carter, medical, April 11; Mrs. Kenneth Parker, medical, April 11; H. A. Perkins, medical, April 9; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, April 11; H. Gonzales, medical, April 11; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, April 11; Fred Boen of Sweetwater, medical, April 11; Joyce Bingham, medical, April 11; R. D. Wallace, surgery, April 11; Homer England, medical, April 11; Pat Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Peggy Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Mike Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Martha Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Myrtle Copeland, medical, April 12; Mrs. Truman McCall of Aspermont, medical, April 12.

Patients Dismissed — Diantha Tankersley of Rotan, April 6; Rodney Tankersley of Rotan, April 6; Vicki Tankersley of Rotan, April 6; Mrs. C. L. Stevenson of McCaulley, April 6; Bob Beard of Sylvester, April 8; James Griggs of Aspermont, April 6; Latrese Williams, April 11; Wilson Hagins of Spur, April 9; Gracie Carter, April 11; Mrs. Wade Davis Sr., April 11; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, April 8; Pam Hood of Sylvester, April 8; Harold Smith, April 9; David Willis, April 8; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, April 7; Jimmy Bellah of Cotton Center, April 11; Ross Collom of Peacock, April 7; Janice Brashear of Roby, April 8; Mrs. D. L. Elzie, April 9; Mrs. V. M. Wallace, April 11; Ezra Shira, April 11; Mrs. C. T. Carter, April 11; Mrs. Joe Gann, April 10; Mrs. John Brown Jr., April 8; Mrs. George Ashburn of Stamford, April 11; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Cotton Center, April 11; C. J. King of Roby, April 11; Edna Thomason, April 11; Charles Thompson, April 9; George Ashburn of Stamford, April 11; Carol Ray Donham of Rotan, April 12; Doug Miller, April 13; Fred Boen of Sweetwater, April 12; Joyce Bingham, April 11.

THE DOOR KEY.

That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery, if she will sew a large-sized dress hook inside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.

TWASN'T ME!

Moe—"And this, I suppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art?"
Joe—"Nope, that's just a mirror!"

The secretary of state becomes president of the United States in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice president.

The famous "Robber Barons" were Andrew Carnegie, Jay Gould, James Fiske, John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. Piermont Morgan.

If a man digs a hole a yard long, a yard wide and a yard deep in an hour it will take him eight hours to dig a hole two yards long, wide and deep.

Most Traffic Deaths of Children Result From Carelessness, Check-Up Reveals

Being normal people, most of us are moved with compassion when we see pictures of child victims of war or famine. We pity the poor children who grow up in countries less fortunate than ours. At such times we're likely to think of the many advantages most American children enjoy—good food, clothing, housing, education, freedom from want, freedom from fear.

We lose sight of the fact that these well fed and often pampered American youngsters are exposed every day to an enemy as vicious as any invading army—an enemy that annually takes the lives of over 4,000 children and injures over 200,000 more. This enemy? Traffic accidents!

We can't even lay the blame for this child slaughter at the door of the criminal element in our society. The vehicles that snuff out the lives of our children are, for the most part, driven by ordinary, law abiding citizens.

Most of these people have the welfare of the nation and its children at heart. Yet, through sheer carelessness, they rob countless children of life—bring grief to parents, and rob the country of its most precious possession—its future citizens.

What's the explanation? The only explanation is they don't realize careless driving breeds traffic accidents. As long as drivers cherish this blind spot, we'll continue to have traffic accidents—many of them involving children.

All of us who drive should wake up and face the facts. It's criminally careless to drive an automobile (1) when you're ill, wor-



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SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

According to a story going the rounds these days, three prisoners at a forced labor camp in Czechoslovakia eluded their guards for a snatch of conversation.

The first prisoner whispered, "I'm here because they accused me of being sympathetic to Radek."

The second reported, "I was supposed to be plotting against Radek."

The third said sadly, "I'm Radek."

Middle age is when you feel on Saturday night the way you used to feel on Monday morning.

MORSELS OF TIME.

A Kentucky hillbilly took his wife to town on a shopping tour when their clock wore out. He liked a cuckoo clock best of all they saw, but his wife objected. "What's wrong?" he asked. "The clock's okay," replied the wife, "but what in Sam Hill would we feed that bird?"

TESTING COFFEE.

A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

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U. S. Government Depository

RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,549,428.44
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	29,365.70
Other Real Estate	3,359.35
Municipal Bonds	239,514.69
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,449,611.40
C. C. C. Loans	309,125.84
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	4,123.67
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,080,878.91
	\$2,843,739.82

Total Resources \$4,671,408.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	116,669.73
Reserves	13,758.13
DEPOSITS	4,340,980.14
Total Liabilities	\$4,671,408.00

The above Statement is correct.

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First—\$9.50 Large Bronze Portrait
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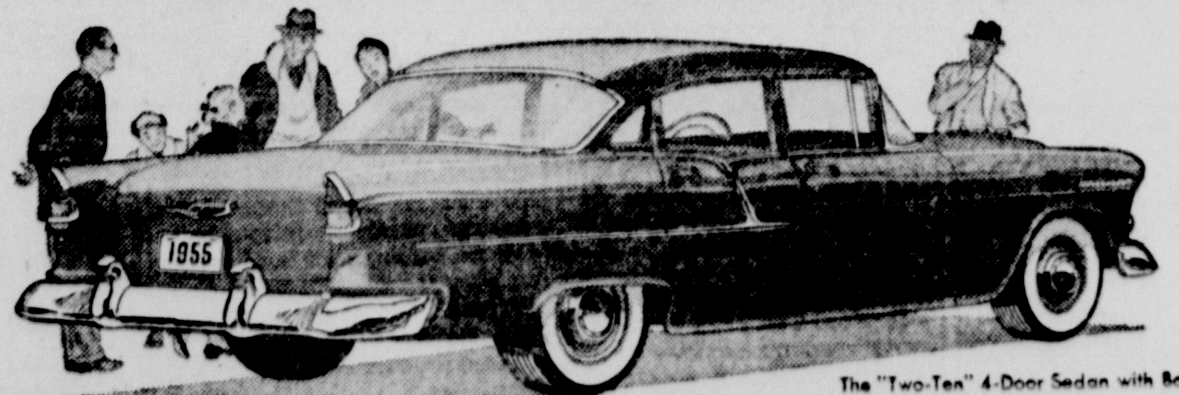
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Friday, April 15, 1955

Soil Improvement, Water Conservation Among Purposes of FNA Loan Program

Establishment or improvement of permanent pastures is prominent in the better farming plans of many Jones County farmers and ranchers who are improving their farming systems through Farmers Home Administration soil and water conservation loans, according to Elmer L. Foster, the agency's county supervisor whose office is located in the basement of the post office at Anson.

The loan funds are being used to establish new pastures or to improve those already established. Some of the practices to develop good pastures, and for which soil and water conservation loan funds are being used, include seeding with recommended grasses and legumes, and proper fertilizing.

In some areas, sodding and subsoiling are necessary, Foster said.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Weew Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 9, 1955, were 23,547 compared with 21,235 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,083 compared with 10,965 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 36,630 compared with 32,201 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,914 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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WIVES HAVE PARTY—Members of the Legislative Wives' had a party in Austin in the speaker's apartment of the House of Representatives. At right Mrs. Jim Lindsey, wife of the speaker of the House, pours coffee for Mrs. George Berry, president of the club and wife of Representative George Berry of Lubbock.

Disintegration of Rural Communities Follows Progress Pattern Says Burleson

Having been raised in the country and attended a one-room, one-teacher school, it somewhat grieves me to see the disintegration of a country community, declares Congressman Omar Burleson in his regular weekly column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues:

The disintegration begins with the consolidation of rural schools with the town schools. If the small country church has not already moved to town, it goes after the school. Then if there is a small fourth class post office at the crossroads, it is doomed to be

discontinued under present policies of the government. This is not to argue against progress, because that is what it is. It is a natural result by reason of better roads, better automobiles and better advantages in the schools.

On the other hand, it is my feeling that the small communities have been the backbone of this country. From these rural areas have stemmed the stamina and independence which have contributed much to the development of our nation. I would not turn back the calendar, but I regret to see the passing of the small community life.

Visible progress has been made by this administration in getting government out of business. It is no easy matter. Government did not get into business overnight, nor will it suddenly relinquish its hold on thousands of activities.

A year or more ago the president issued a directive to all department heads asking them to make an inventory of all commercial and industrial activities now being carried on and to recommend which ones might be turned over to private business.

For instance, the rope factory operated by the United States Navy for 100 years has been ordered closed down. The House of Representatives has authorized the sale of government owned synthetic rubber plants, and also the federal barge line. This is only a beginning. The government is still engaged in more than 100 lines of business in competition with its own taxpayers. The Congress itself is looking into this matter, seeking to determine which and what businesses of the government can be disposed of or withdrawn from. This includes the sale of many pieces of property which would go back on the tax rolls. Of course, there are some business operations of the government which must be carried on by it.

It was natural for the government to get into many types of businesses during the past two world wars. It was also natural for the bureaucrats to want to expand these business operations. This meant they would have greater authority and greater power, a higher salary, and more people working under them. In addition, there are those who actually believe that the government can run a business better than private individuals and for the benefit of the people generally. It is conceded that there are some services of the government which could not be handled privately. It ceases, however, to be a service when the government is in active competition with private business.

If we could but remember that "the longer we carry a grudge the heavier it gets and the more useless it becomes."

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Hamlin Scouts to Participate in District Hobbycraft Show at Stamford April 23

Project of the Rotary Club's Explorer post in the forthcoming hobby show for the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council will be the Canadian canoe trip and Philmont Scout Ranch, according to Ray Davis, executive of the district.

The council will produce its 1955 Merit Badge and Cub Hobby Show in the Stamford city auditorium on April 23. Doors will be open at 3:00 p. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. Tickets will be on sale right up to gate time. You may obtain tickets from any Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer you meet on the street. Your ticket purchases will help the boys buy necessary equipment.

Booths will be built between April 18 and 20 by volunteers from the following civic clubs in Stamford: Rotary Club, Jaycees, Exchange Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The Scout unit will have access to the booths on April 22 or the morning of April 23, to prepare their exhibits, Davis advises. These will be live exhibits, with boys continually demonstrating skills. There will be approximately 25 booths in the show, size 8x10 feet.

The following exhibits have been applied for: Avoca P-TA Cub forestry and conservation; Avoca P-TA Scouts, tin can cookery; Stamford Methodist Church Boy Scouts, Scoutercraft display; Haskell Lions Club Scouts, first aid; Stamford P-TA Cubs, "try your skill;" Hamlin Rotary Club Explorers, Canadian canoe trip and Philmont Scout Ranch; Paint Creek School Scouts, nature; Peacock Cubs, Indian regalia; Old Glory Cubs, apple box carpentry; Old Glory Scouts, ropes and lashings.

Hawley Baptist Church Scouts, oath and law display; Anson Methodist Church troop, second class and first class skills; Aspermont Cubs, plaster casting; Aspermont Scouts, camp cooking; Anson Lions Club Scouts, firemanship; Sagerton Lutheran Church Scouts, camping; Rule Chamber of Commerce Scouts, home repair; Rochester Women's Literary Club Cubs, peep shows; Rochester Rotary Club Scouts, pioneering; Anson P-TA Cubs, cubbing handicraft.

Seven units in the district had not reported, Davis declared.



son, 34, of Delton, is booked at city jail in Houston on a murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Lucille Quarles, 50. Mrs. Quarles was found beaten to death in her Houston home February 16. Mrs. Watson's brother, Jimmy Lee Baker, 25, of Houston was also charged with murder.

SHOP OPENS SATURDAY. Ideal Barber Shop has announced its formal opening Saturday in the Wilson building, formerly occupied by Dr. W. S. Seals.

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W. T. Johnson Elected Methodist Men Prexy

W. T. Johnson, bank official, was named president of Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church at the annual business session Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall. He will succeed Wesley Nail.

Other officers named were: George Poe, vice president; and Richard Young, secretary-treasurer. They will serve for one year.

The Tuesday gathering was a joint meeting with men from the Faith Methodist Church. Preceding the business session a covered dish supper was enjoyed by the group. A stewardship film provided the program for the session.

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FOR SALE—Farmall H tractor. S. C. Ferguson Jr., phone 283-J4. Hamlin. 22-tfc

BABY CHICK SPECIAL for April: Straight run chicks, \$12 per 100; also started chicks and fryers.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J2. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Half-ton Chevrolet pickup, 1953 model; low mileage; worth the money.—Morgan Meeks, call 275-J after 6:00 p. m. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—One M Farmall tractor, one Massey-Harris tractor, one wheat drill, one International one-way, one Krause one-way.—Mrs. Jack A. Harden. 24-tfc

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WOMEN WANTED—Several girls to address, mail postcards; spare time every week.—Write Box 161, Belmont, Massachusetts. 21-4p

IRONING WANTED—Good work.—Jesseydean Tabb, call 854-W. 1p

LOST and FOUND

STRAYED—Black mottled faced steer; liberal reward.—J. W. Hines, Route 4, phone 103-J1. 24-2p

\$25 REWARD for information on whereabouts of two wolf hounds; both are July; tall black dog and medium size yellow female; lost one month ago west of Stamford. Write Dr. Council or phone 2-1257, Abilene, Texas. 1p

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FOR SALE—Five-room house and bath; front and back porches; fenced-in yard, garage; real close in. Inquire at Hamlin Motor Company. 20-tfc

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THREE-ROOM vacant house; dandy for a couple. See H. O. CASSELL & SON. 1c

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room house with bath.—Mrs. Van Huling, 348 Southwest Avenue D. Hamlin. 1c

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FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath; nice Columbia house trailer for rent, sale or trade.—Evin Smith, 845 Southeast Avenue A. Hamlin. 1p

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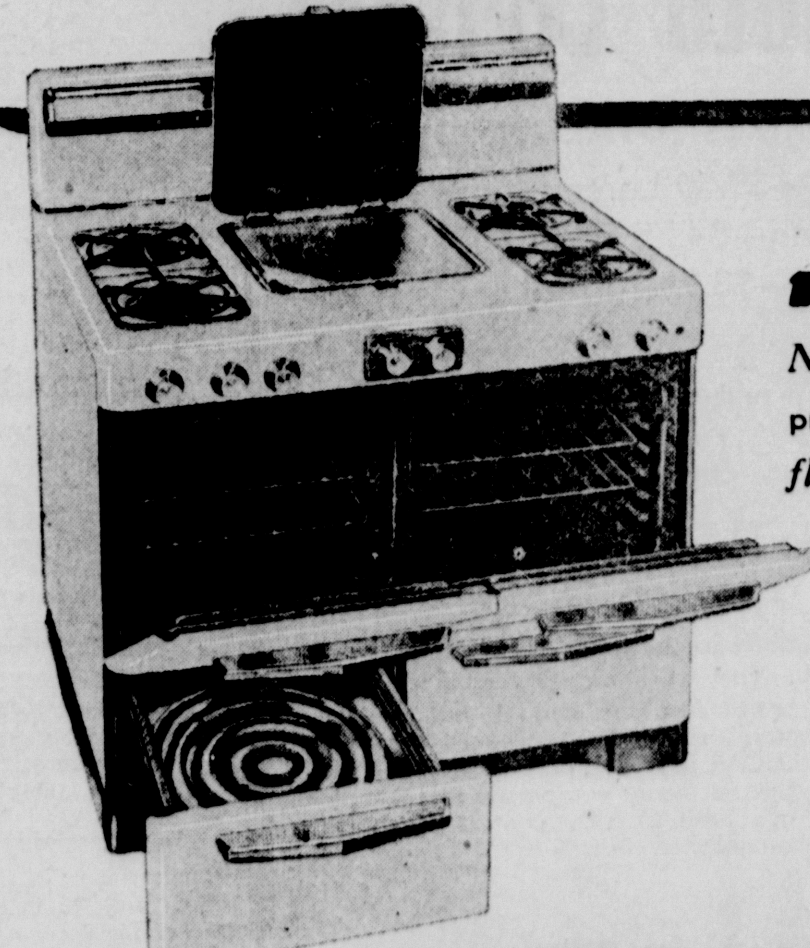
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Friday, April 15, 1955

Second-Place Essay on Tuberculosis Gives Vital Information About Disease

Second place winner in a recent essay contest on "Tuberculosis" conducted by the Jones County Tuberculosis Association was that written by Laveta French, senior in Hamlin High School.

Because of the factual information in the essays, they are being printed in The Herald as a public service. Laveta's essay follows:

Tuberculosis is the dreaded disease which was the chief cause of death in the United States in 1900. By 1935 it had dropped to seventh place, though it is still first among young adults. Every 17 minutes this year someone in the United States will die of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis kills more people in this country every year than all other infectious diseases combined. Yet the outlook for tuberculosis patients has never been brighter than at the present time due to the advances made by scientists throughout the years.

The fight against tuberculosis was launched in 1882 when Robert Koch, a German country doctor, isolated the tuberculosis bacillus. He kept investigating this disease until in 1890 he announced the substance called tuberculin. This substance was first thought to be a cure for tuberculosis, but it is now widely used to detect the presence of the disease.

In the latter half of the nineteenth century organized supervision of public health began. When they attacked the problem of tuberculosis, they found that preventive methods, such as forbidding the sale of tuberculous milk, were not enough. It was necessary to educate people in hygienic ways of living, in the importance of regular physical examinations to detect the disease in its early stages, and in getting proper treatment when it was discovered.

On Saranac Lake in the Adirondack Mountains, Dr. Edward Liv-

ingston Trudeau opened in 1885 the first open air tuberculosis sanatorium in the United States. Other sanatoriums were established later.

Scientists worked diligently in the years that followed to develop methods, drugs and vaccines which would help stop the progress of tuberculosis. The tuberculin test, sputum examination and x-ray have made it possible to detect the disease in its early stages. Isoniazid, the "miracle drug," is being studied with much hope. It has shown great promise, but it is still not the perfect drug because it does not kill all the TB germs in the body. Other drugs like streptomycin and PAS have helped to stop the progress of the disease. A vaccine called BCG, which gives partial protection, is being used for persons who have been particularly exposed to tuberculosis. This vaccine is being experimented with constantly.

Through the work of the United States Public Health Service, local and state departments, and the National Tuberculosis Association, tuberculosis is gradually being conquered. Among other things, these organizations carry on research programs, inspect and supervise the handling and packing of food, supervise sanitation projects, and operate hospitals. Every state has at least one tax-supported TB hospital, and many counties also have tax-supported hospitals in which treatment is either free or the charge is graded to the means of the patient. In 1948 the United States joined the World Health Organization, an agency of the United Nations. The WHO gave priority to action on certain diseases. Tuberculosis was included in this group.

Great advancement has been made in the fight against tuberculosis, but it still remains a serious threat. The public needs to realize that tuberculosis is still prevalent, and that they must keep well informed if it is to be overcome. With the help and support of the people, science will keep making advances until tuberculosis is completely conquered.

THE HANGING BASKET.

A novel way to water the hanging basket without spilling water on the floor is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the center of the basket as possible and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.

THE PATCH BAG.

A most practical patch bag can be made from a yard or two of mosquito netting. This enables one to see the contents from the outside, and there is no necessity for emptying the entire contents to find the exact piece of goods wanted.

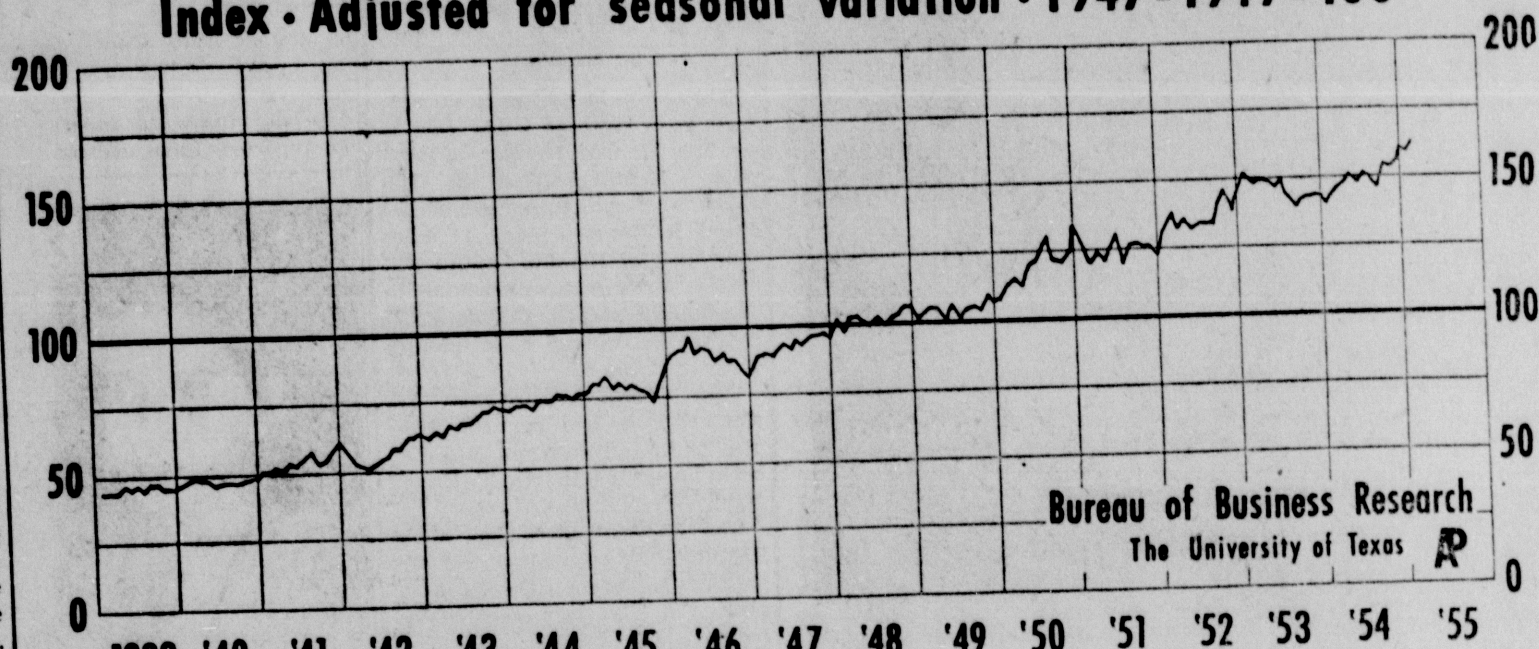
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Bushy—"Have you any good after-shave lotion?"

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Texas Business Activity

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TEXAS BUSINESS INDEX—Texas business activity rose to a new all-time high of 163 in February, extending by one point the previous high record established in December, 1954. Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, points out that the construction of industry furnished the strongest upward trend to the February business activity. And, continues Dr. Stockton, there seems to be little doubt that Texas business will remain reasonably good as long as the volume of business remains high, particularly since a continuing high demand for commercial and industrial building may be expected to bolster up the overall business picture.

Colorado City Tracksters Easily Win District Meet as Hamlin Places Second

The Colorado City Wolves were at the doors and everywhere else last Wednesday when the places were being handed out at the annual District 11-A track and field meet, conducted at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Mitchell County representatives ran up 73 points to Hamlin's second place rating of 31½. Rotan's Yellowhammers were third with 24, and Merkel accumulated 13½ points.

Hollis Gainey, Colorado City's versatile sprinter, personally accounted for two first places and ran on the winning mile relay team to amass 11½ point for first place individual honors.

Records were set in the shot put with Jim Windham of Colorado City heaving the iron ball 49 feet 10½ inches to beat a 1953 record of 45½ feet set by Hamlin's Clark Hewitt; also in the 440-yard dash with Richard Howlett turning in a 53.2 time; and in the mile relay where Colorado City bested their own 1954 mark.

Complete results of the meet follow:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Tommy Webb of Colorado City, first; Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, second; Billy Taylor of Hamlin, third. Time: 17.8.

100-Yard Dash—Hollis Gainey of Colorado City, first; Doug Ford of Hamlin, second; Kermit Rutledge of Merkel, third; Robert Altum of Hamlin, fourth. Time: 10.9.

440-Yard Dash—Richard Howlett of Colorado City, first; George Bridges of Rotan, second; Doyle Herring of Colorado City, third; Willie Worthington of Rotan, fourth. Time: 53.2 (new record; old record of 53.8 by James Burkhardt of Hamlin in 1953).

Pole Vault—Doug Chandler of Colorado City, first; Frank Mackey of Colorado City, second. Height: 9 feet 10 inches.

Shot Put—Jim Windham of Colorado City, first; Doug Vowell of Colorado City, second; Lennie Watson of Hamlin, third; James Boyd of Hamlin, fourth. Distance: 48 feet 10½ inches (new record; old record 45½ by Clark Hewitt of Hamlin in 1953).

180-Yard Low Hurdle—Don Fite of Colorado City, first; Doug Ford of Hamlin, second; Tommy Webb of Colorado City, third; Mac Porter of Rotan, fourth. Time: 22.4.

440-Yard Relay—Colorado City (Doyle Herring, Don Fite, Richard Howlett and Royce Carter), first; Hamlin, second; Merkel, third; Rotan, fourth. Time: 46.5.

High Jump—Frank Mackey of Colorado City, first; George Bridges of Rotan, second; Wesley Minton of Rotan, third; Jackie Waggoner of Rotan, fourth. Height: 5 feet 7 inches.

220-Yard Run—Jerry Gassiot of Colorado City, first; Ken Hewitt of Hamlin, second; Lester Greenway of Rotan, third; Jackie Waggoner of Rotan, fourth. Time: 2:08.5.

220-Yard Dash—Hollis Gainey of Colorado City, first; Robert Altum of Hamlin, second; Jim Windham of Colorado City, third; Benjie Watson of Hamlin, fourth. Distance: 125 feet 9 inches.

800-Yard Dash—Drew Cawthron of Colorado City, first; Robert Altum of Hamlin, second; Jim Windham of Colorado City, third; Royce Carter of Colorado City, fourth. Time: 2:35.6.

1 Mile Run—Fred Smith of Rotan, first; Royce Carter of Colorado City, second; Bobby Norton of Hamlin, third; Delbert Lewis of Colorado City, fourth. Time: 5:12.5.

1 Mile Relay—Colorado City (Fite, Herring, Howlett and Gainey), first; Rotan, second; Hamlin, third. Time: 3:34.1 (new record; old record of 3:36.1 set by Colorado City in 1954).

Broad Jump—Kermit Rutledge of Merkel, first; Robert McLeod of Merkel, second; James Boyd of Hamlin, third; Bill Gilbert of Merkel and Doug Ford of Hamlin tied for fourth. Distance: 19 feet 2½ inches.

TO CLEAN PLAYING CARDS. Soiled playing cards can be cleaned by dipping a small sponge in spirits of camphor and rubbing the card gently. This will restore the newness.

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, via the Panama Canal, travel from north to south.

Robert A. Bonner Goes to Bryan After Basic Air Training

Aviation Cadet Robert A. Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bonner of Route 2, Hamlin, recently graduated from primary pilot training at Stallings Air Base in North Carolina. Stallings Air Base is one of the nine civilian contract flying schools under the jurisdiction of the Flying Training Air Force, the largest known military flying training organization in the world. As such, it is responsible for the training of all pilots and observers for the United States Air Force.

Aviation Cadet Bonner is now at Bryan Air Force Base in Central Texas undergoing his final 20 weeks of single engine jet training prior to receiving his silver pilot's wings.

SO THAT'S THE WAY.

"So you lost your best friend. How did it happen?"

"He was kept by a weasel."

"Killed by a weasel? How could that happen?"

"He's driving a hotmobile. Is coming to a railroad crossing. He didn't hear no weasel."

Disregard of Traffic Laws by Citizens Who Observe Other Laws Is Baffling

Motorists of the Hamlin area, through a special release to The Herald, were posed the startling question: "Why is it that citizens who obey other laws often show great contempt for traffic laws?"

This question was asked by R. B. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, this week as he commented on the importance of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Safety's know-and-obey traffic laws program. This program is being conducted in Texas in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

Rooper said, "People who would be critical of sharp practices in business, who are strictly honest in their personal relationships and who are highly respected in the community, will frequently brag about 'getting away' with some infraction of traffic laws."

"This attitude is difficult to understand when you consider the seriousness of our traffic problem," he said. "National Safety Council records show there were 38,300 people killed in motor ve-

hicle accidents in 1953. It is significant that council records also show 82 per cent of the fatal traffic accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers. The conclusion is obvious—violations of traffic laws lead to traffic accidents."

Rooper declared that, in the face of these facts, no person can consider himself a responsible citizen if he doesn't have the same respect for traffic laws as he has for laws prohibiting such crimes as robbery and murder.

"The fatal traffic accident victim loses his life as surely as a murder victim loses his," Rooper said, "and the deliberate traffic violator who causes the accident is responsible for this death."

He urged all drivers to accept their responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others and to make it a point to observe traffic laws at all times.

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Child Photographs To Be Printed in Herald for Contest

Time is almost at hand for the opening of The Herald's big child photograph contest, and we are urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day. Winston B. Lucas of Irving will be in Hamlin Monday, April 18, from 11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. or the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity. His studio will be located in the Hassen building, next door north of West Texas Utilities Company.

In addition to having their pictures printed in The Herald, the children will be competing for \$18.20 in prizes which are being offered for the best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in The Herald.

Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have the child's picture printed or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit in the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they will appear in The Herald. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size to them must be made by Winston B. Lucas Monday, April 18.

Don't wait until little Mary gets married or baby brother is elected to some political office to see their pictures in the paper—make plans now to have those photographs made on Monday, April 18. Tell your friends and neighbors—the more the merrier!

HEADED RIGHT WAY.

Two motorcycle enthusiasts were speeding up the highway. It was a cold night and the driver had slipped his jacket on backwards to keep out the wind. A sharp curve and a turn left them spilled over the countryside.

A couple of rescuers, after frantically administering first aid, stopped to admire their work. "I think mine will live. How about yours?"

"Mine was in horrible shape. Do you know, it took me 10 minutes just to twist his head back in the right direction!"

ONE WENT HUNGRY.

A Sunday School teacher was showing her class a picture of the Christian martyrs in a den of lions. One little boy looked very sad about it.

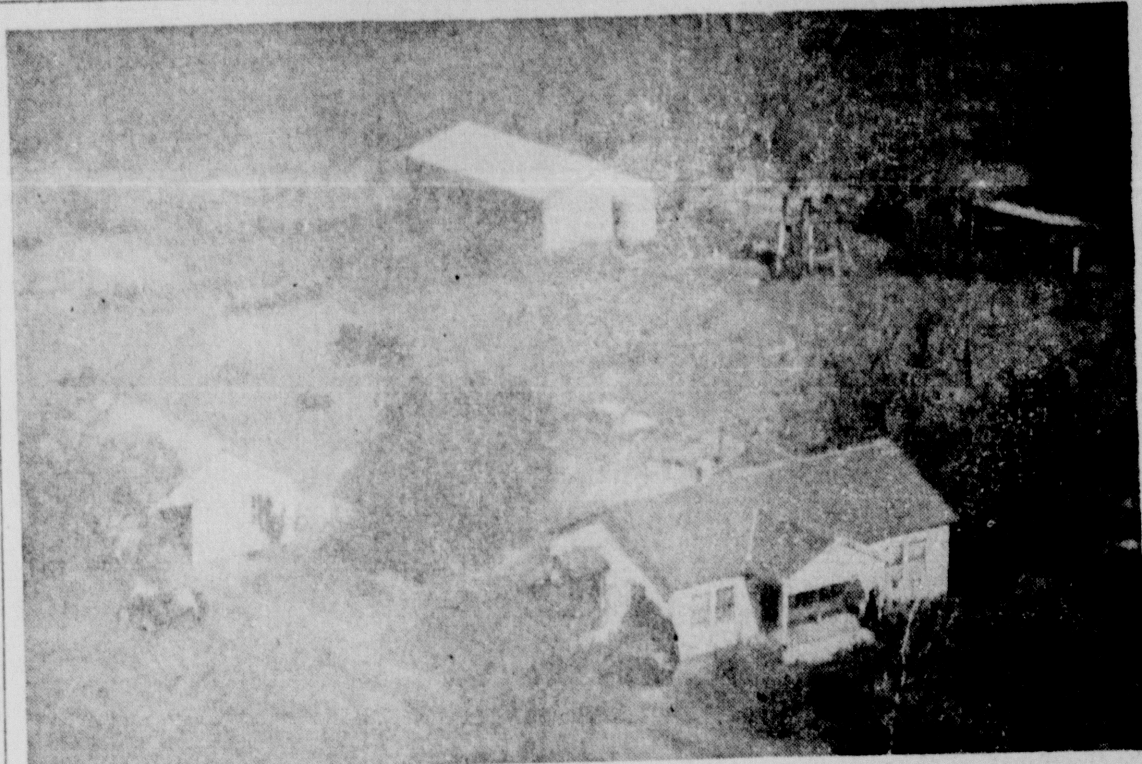
"Gee," he exclaimed, "look at that poor lion way in the back. He ain't going to get any."

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MYSTERY FARM PICTURE printed last week in The Herald (above) was first correctly identified by Bill Smith of Route 2 as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud R. Crowley, located 11 miles southwest of Hamlin. The Crowleys, who bought the place 15 years ago are raising cotton and feed crops on the 200 acres in cultivation, and devoting the balance of 100 acres to pasture. Good soil practices are used on the place.

Tex Carson Circus To Play in Hamlin Twice Wednesday

Unfolding its mobile arsenal of amusements beneath a big spread of canvas shot skyward, the circus will arrive in Hamlin next Wednesday morning, April 20, after a long journey from the north.

The birds and the beasts will be there; the colons and aerialists, the wire-walkers, the bee-you-ful horses and the bee-you-ful riders and more of everything than was ever before assembled and labeled a circus will be on view. The Tex Carson Circus will be in town around 6:00 a. m. and will go direct to the circus grounds at the old airport north of town for erecting.

There will be two performances at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m., the doors opening one hour earlier.

There will be old favorites, including Dorothy Anderson, troupe of riders, trapeze performers who flirt with the Grim Reaper, and others who likewise defy death and gravity. There goes that man again—and who is to restrain adjectives when the circus is coming to town?

DOUBLE THE STOCK.

An aggressive cut rate clothing store owner called to a neatly dressed man who was passing doorway: "Come in and let show you our new spring suits. 'I don't need any clothes,' man protested. 'I have eight suits at home.'"

"Eight suits at home?" replied the merchant. "Look, you bring them in and I'll make you a partner."



HELD IN SLAYING—Lee Baker (center) is shown as he was escorted into police headquarters in Houston. Baker is charged along with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Watson, with the bludgeoning death of Mrs. Lucille Quarles on February 16 in Houston.

Jack Wright Returns From Far East Duty

Ships of Destroyer Squadron 1 are scheduled to return to San Diego, California, April 9 after completing a tour of duty in the Far East.

Returning aboard the Destroyer USS Algerholm is Jack D. Wright, seaman in the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Star Route, Hamlin.

EAST PICK-UP.

The flashy looking dame passed through the hotel lobby several times. Finally a young air officer stepped up to her and politely inquired:

"Pardon me, but are you looking for some particular person?" "Oh, I'm satisfied," she smiled right back, "if you are."

Cotton Continues As Principal Money Crop for Territory

Vital importance of the cotton crop to the Hamlin area was emphasized this week by the release of statistics from the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas of statistics that show that 40 per cent of Texas farmers' income is from cotton.

When the cotton raisers of this section are penalized by having their acreages cut—acreage that is primarily adapted to cotton raising—it is a severe blow.

New wealth produced annually on Texas farms and ranches has a far-reaching influence on our economy. Texas people have more money invested in farm and ranch land, stock, equipment and processing facilities than any other enterprise. Agricultural production supplies food and raw materials necessary to maintain many industries.

Cotton, the champion income producer, also provides the most employment on the farm—in the processing, handling, conversion and distribution of finished products.

Farm cash income in Texas for 1954 is tabulated as follows:

Cotton and cottonseed, \$775,370,000 or 40.9 per cent.

Cattle and calves, \$404,198,000 or 21.3 per cent.

Poultry and eggs, \$138,549,000 or 7.3 per cent.

Milk and milk products, \$122,159,000 or 6.5 per cent.

Grain sorghum and corn, \$94,588,000 or 5.0 per cent.

Hogs, \$74,901,000 or 4.0 per cent.

Rice, \$74,557,000 or 3.9 per cent.

Fruits and vegetables, \$68,306,000 or 3.7 per cent.

Wheat and oats, \$66,934,000 or 3.5 per cent.

Sheep, lambs, wool and mohair, \$59,577,000 or 3.2 per cent.

Peanuts and flaxseed, \$15,040,000 or .7 per cent.

The total farm cash income of \$1,894,157,000 does not include \$22,840,000 received in payments to farmers by the U. S. government.

Last Week's Farm Picture Identified As Crowley Place

Thirteenth in the series of mystery farm pictures being printed by The Hamlin Herald was correctly identified first by Bill Smith of Route 2 as that of the Claud R. Crowley place, 11 miles southwest of Hamlin. Smith will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald, and the Crowleys will receive the original aerial picture of their farm.

The Crowleys purchased the place 15 years ago from the Johnson estate. The place also had been known as the O. T. Brown farm.

The 300-acre place has about 200 acres in cultivation and the balance in pasture. On the farm area the Crowleys are raising cotton and feed crops. The place was terraced several years ago, and other soil and water conservation practices are maintained on the place.

Following the years of drought the section has experienced, the pastures are being rested now in order to permit the grass turfs to recover from severe grazing and drought damage, another soil building practice.

A well known land mark on the Crowley place is an old pear tree that is reputed to be some 60 years old. Some years ago Crowley threatened to dynamite the old tree to get rid of it, but a neighbor urged him not to destroy the landmark. The tree still stands.

Claude R. Crowley and Clarice Ford were married in 1928. They have three children—Bobby, who is an employee at the Hamlin post office; Don, a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock; and Janis, who is a senior at Hamlin High School and lives at home.

The Crowleys are members of the McCaulley Baptist Church.

LOOKED THAT WAY

Two gents were driving along a highway paralleling a railroad after a pleasant evening in a tavern. A streamliner whizzed past in the opposite direction.

Said one gent: "Didja notice that town we just went through?" Replied the other: "Yeah, what about it?"

Said the first gent: "I just got to thinking. You know, I think the first house in that town was on fire!"

A BUMPER CROP.

"How has your potato crop turned out, old chap?"

"Splendid. Some are as big as marbles, some as big as peas and, of course, quite a lot are little ones."

VISIT FROM LUBBOCK.

Denman Morgan of Lubbock visited from Tuesday until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, in Hamlin.

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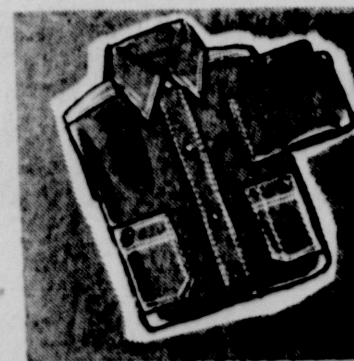
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Sanforized, full cut. Men's sizes 14½ to 17.

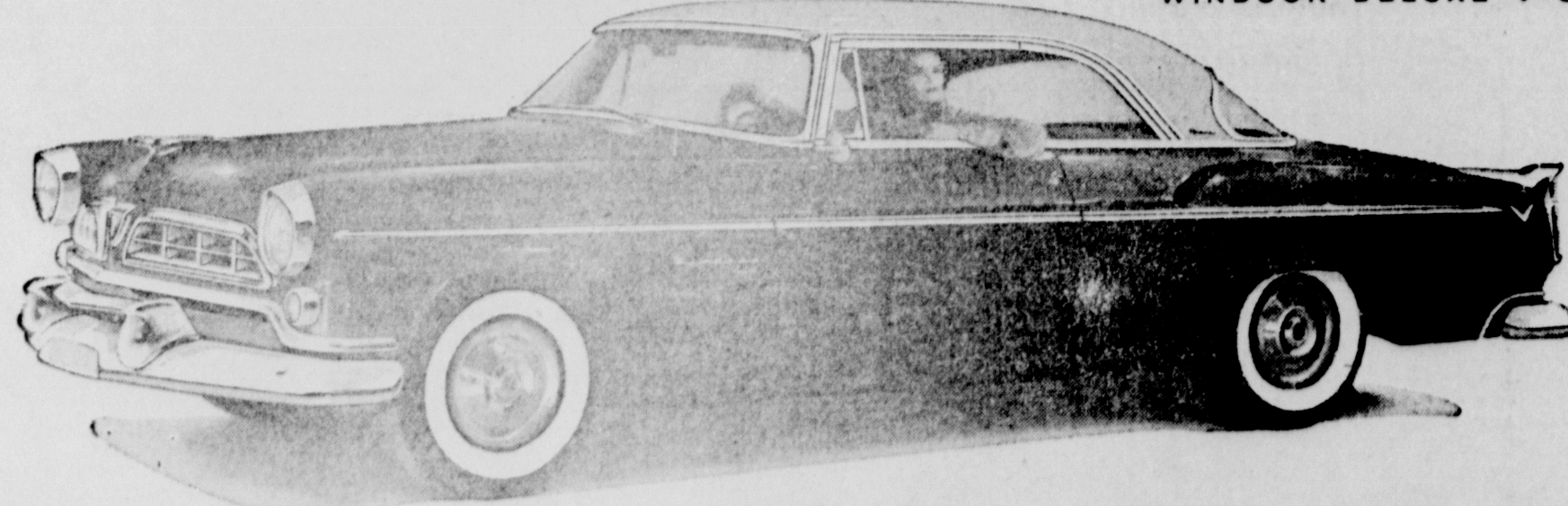
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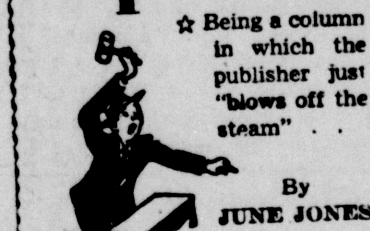
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★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .

By JUNE JONES

NOW THAT many of us are spending delightful hours studying the gorgeous seed catalogs and planning our gardens, the following facts about some of the most common vegetables are apropos and more or less interesting:

The one strictly American vegetable—probably the only one—is the good old potato. Both the so-called "Irish" and the sweet potato were being cultivated here when the continent was discovered. Practically all the others commonly planted are naturalized immigrants.

For instance, turnips, radishes, cabbage, asparagus, lettuce and carrots came originally from Europe.

The indispensable tomato comes from Peru. Beets grow wild in the Mediterranean countries, Persia and Iraq.

The toothsome onion has been grown so long in so many different lands that its origin is unknown.

The eggplant is a native of India.

Beans, like onions, trail far back into the past.

Spinach is believed to have been brought here from Northern Asia. In the opinion of many youngsters (and a goodly number of adults) it should have been left right there!

★ OUR SON DUBBY may not have such a smart pop, but he knows a thing or two about the equipment for a good hunter.

For proof we submit:

Last week while he was visiting with a cousin in a neighboring community, the older cousin asked him if he would like to go on an Easter egg hunt.

"Sure," replied Dubby eagerly, "but wait until I get my gun."

★ LET ME GIVE is the title of a sensible little ode we ran onto the other day. It goes:

God, let me be a giver, and not one Who only takes and takes unceasingly.

God, let me give, so that not just my own

But others' lives as well may richer be.

Let me give out whatever I may hold

Of what material things life may be heaping.

Let me give raiment, shelter, food, or gold,

If these are, through Thy bounty, in my keeping.

But greater than such fleeting treasures, may

I give my faith and hope and cheerfulness,

Belief and dreams and joy and laughter gay,

Some lonely soul to bless!

★ TERSE VERSE is contained in the series of little safety reminders issued recently by the traffic safety division of the Texas Highway Department. One of them follows:

If in doubt,

When backing out—

A double check

May save a wreck!

★ THE HERALD sold another typewriter the other day, and several days later, when the customer was in, we asked her how she liked her new machine.

"It's wonderful," was the enthusiastic reply.

"Would you mind writing us a testimonial?"

"Certainly not," said the proud owner, and rapidly dashed off the following:

"After using these typewriter for three months and a over, I unhesitatingly pronounce it to be as good as the Manu-facturers claim? for it. During the time in my possession it has more than paid for itself in the saving of time and labor."

★ THE DAY of trading stamps and coupons seems to have fully arrived. This conversation is supposed to have taken place between two of our local citizens:

Jones—"How are you getting along in your new eight-room house?"

Smith—"Oh, not so badly. We furnished one of the bedrooms by collecting soap coupons."

Jones—"Didn't you furnish the other seven rooms?"

Smith—"We can't. They're full of soap."



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Hamlin Foundation's Charter Grant to Speed Pool Project

Pledge Payments May Be Started by Next Week-End

Major batch of "red tape" that had thrown the Hamlin swimming pool movement into low gear several days ago was out of the way at mid-week, when charter for the Hamlin Foundation was granted Wednesday by the secretary of state at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, who have taken an active interest in the project, made a special trip to the capital city Wednesday with necessary papers.

The Hamlin Foundation, with the avowed purpose of constructing and operation of a non-profit swimming pool for Hamlin, was granted incorporation papers showing the incorporators as D. D. Shelburne, Roy Dunlap, Mrs. Tennie Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Poe, Mrs. Elmo Joy Ferguson, Mrs. Mildred Weaver, Mrs. Gabe Hawkins, Mrs. Verlyn Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy Hastings, Mrs. Ruby Moore, W. T. Johnson, Weldon Johnson and Lee Hastings.

Chartering of the foundation was necessary in order to seek exemption from federal taxes and to secure exemptions from income taxes donations to the project.

If further perfection of the foundation continues without difficulties, President Shelburne said Wednesday that paying of pledges by next week-end probably would be begun. Upon collection of the pledges, contract for the pool's construction would come within a few days.

Bank Deposits at Hamlin Maintained At Stable Level

Only slight reduction in deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank was reflected in official statement of the city's banking institution at the close of business April 11, released this week. Maintenance of high deposits prove the financial stability of the community for the non-productive period of farming interests in the territory.

Total deposits were \$4,340,980.14 in the call. This compares with deposits of \$4,717,929.25 for the previous call, at the close of business December 31, 1954. This April's deposits were still above those of last April's, when on April 15, 1954, they totaled \$4,290,347.30.

Loans for the April, 1955, period were \$1,549,428.44, compared with \$1,319,879.95 of a year ago and with \$1,368,643.57 in the December, 1954, statement.

Quick assets of the current call were totaled at \$2,843,739.82. This compared with \$3,352,402.34 in the December, 1954, call.

Undivided profits are listed in the new statement at \$116,669.73, and reserves of \$13,738.13.



RESIGNS — Onis Crawford (above), who has been secretary-manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce since June, 1954, tendered his resignation Tuesday. He has accepted a similar position with the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. He will take his new place May 1.

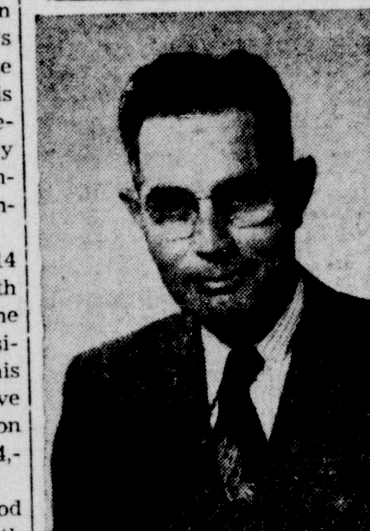
Hamlin Seniors Leave Thursday on Trip

A school bus and several private cars left Hamlin High School yesterday (Thursday) morning to take 43 members of the senior class and their sponsors and room mothers to Abilene, where they boarded two special pullmans on the Texas & Pacific crack train. The Eagle, for their annual trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Due to arrive in the Crescent City this (Friday) morning, the group will cavort about the Gulf Port metropolis for three days. They will arrive back Monday at noon.

COTTENS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cotten of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Cecil Elvins and family of Levelland visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten. The Elvins also visited with Mrs. A. M. Elvins at McCaulley.



NEW MEMBER of the Hamlin City Council above, Delma Shelburne, will be installed at the regular monthly session of the official group next Tuesday evening. He will assume the place on the council made vacant by the expiration of the term of A. Hudson. A. Spencer was re-elected to his place.

CC Manager Post Resigned Tuesday By Onis Crawford

Onis Crawford, who has been secretary-manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce since June, 1954, Tuesday resigned the post, effective May 1. He will accept a similar position on that date with the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at a nice increase in salary.

Merkel has recently reorganized and has adopted a \$11,000-per-year budget, according to citizens from the West Taylor County city who have been to Hamlin several times talking with Crawford.

No statement was available from CC officials about the resignation.

Onis is a native of Hamlin. However, while still a lad his family moved to Stamford, where he remained until 1941, when he returned to Hamlin to make his home. He has been in the dry goods business most of that time, also was an automobile salesman for a short while before taking the CC position.

Crawford has been prominent in civic and church affairs for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Lions Club. He has served for several years on the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District.

He and Mrs. Crawford have three children—Jimmy, nine, Robert, six, and Mignon, three.

Hamlin Future Farmers of America Are Major Winners in District Contests

Three first and four second place awards for Future Farmer of America teams from Hamlin were announced Tuesday evening in the nine divisions in which the local boys were entered, when the Stamford District FFA award and sweetheart banquet was staged at Paint Creek.

A delegation of nine people from Hamlin attended the annual district affair. Hamlin representatives were Dennis Johnson, chapter president; Pat Daniels, chapter sweetheart; Norma Garrett, K. T. Scott, Davey Weaver, Don Drummond; and T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades, FFA advisors.

Complete list of awards announced at the banquet follows: Senior Chapter Conducting—Hamlin, first; Rule, second; Lueders, third; Avoca, fourth; Jayton, fifth; Stamford, sixth; Peacock, seventh; Girard, eighth; Haskell, ninth; and Aspermont, tenth.

Junior Chapter Conducting—Rule, first; Hamlin, second; Jayton, third; Lueders, fourth; Stamford, fifth; Avoca, sixth; Rochester, seventh; Anson, eighth; Aspermont, ninth; and McCaulley, tenth.

Junior Quiz—Anson, first; Rule, second; Lueders, third; Haskell,

City-Wide Clean-Up Set to Alter Town's Impression

Highway Traffic Routed Over New Five-Mile Curve

Traffic was routed over the new stretch of highway constructed at the five-mile curve on Highway 83 southeast of Hamlin last week. The dirt construction was done by the Texas Highway Department.

Basic surfacing was applied to the new stretch that eliminates a bad turn by Norris Construction Company of Austin, which is also doing widening and surfacing work on the 19-mile stretch of highway between Hamlin and Anson.

Norris was making good headway this week in widening the highway base southeast from Hamlin. A three-foot strip is being added to each side of the highway to make it 22 feet wide. Following the widening operation, new surfacing will be applied to level the stretch.

Norris Construction Company had erected a big material mixing plant in East Hamlin that is preparing the asphalt and gravel surfacing. About 45 men are employed on the project, which was awarded to Norris for \$180,000 by the Texas Highway Commission.

The straightening, widening and leveling project is expected to be completed within about 60 days from start of actual work, said a representative of the concern.

Week-End Showers Boost Rainfall to 3.40

Rainfall in the Hamlin section was given a little boost last week-end. .07 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last Friday evening and night, and showers on Saturday added .02 of an inch, according to Bill Rountree, keeper for the government rain gauge at the city pump station.

Total rainfall for the year so far measures 3.40 inches, which is about normal for the 14-year period since official records have been maintained for Hamlin.

SETH ADAMS INDUCTED.

Seth Adams Jr., wife and baby daughter, Allison Bale, of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams Sr. first of the week. Young Adams was inducted into the armed service Tuesday, and has been assigned to Fort Ord, California. Mrs. Adams will live with her people at Eunice, New Mexico. Also a guest in the Adams home Sunday was a daughter, Mrs. W. K. Morris of Abilene.



MOTHER FOLLOWS SON INTO AIR FORCE—Charles M. Vines, Air Force recruit, doesn't have to worry about keeping the folks at home posted on his progress. His mother joined with him. The pair, from Alabama, are shown at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio, where they are taking basic training.

Truman Nix Named Hamlin High Coach

Truman Nix, 29-year-old assistant football coach at Andrews High School for the past four years, was named head football coach for Hamlin High School at a special meeting of the board of trustees of Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District Tuesday evening.

He will assume his new place during the summer, his contract becoming effective August 1. He has already accepted the post. Nix will succeed Vernon Townsend, who has accepted an assistant coaching position at Class AAA Vernon High School.

Nix is no stranger to many Hamlin people, he having been here as assistant coach at the high school in the spring of 1949. From here he went to Rule, then to Andrews.

The new coach is a native of Lorraine, where he graduated from high school. Later he finished McMurry College at Abilene, where he lettered for three years as center and fullback on the Indian football team. His senior year he was co-captain.

The Nixes have three sons, ages six, four and two years.

DePriest Choral Group to Present Concert Tonight

Stage is set for the presentation of the spring concert of the music department of DePriest Colored School this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium, according to officials of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the program.

Great strides have been made by the colored students since a musical program was started last year in DePriest School. Additional musical organizations have been formed this year that have already distinguished themselves in public appearances.

Advance tickets for the affair are available at the CC office and the three drug stores. Purchase of tickets for the program, both as admission to the concert and encouragement to the instructors and students, is urged by Chamber of Commerce officials.

Under the direction of Noble Canada, the Choral Club of the school will be featured. Special numbers will be offered by a girls' quartet, a boys' quartet, girls' and boys' duets, extemporaneous speeches and other skits, according to E. S. Morgan, principal of the colored school.

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Business Houses And Schools to Close Thursday

Hamlin community will take on a new appearance by next week-end if plans for the annual city-wide clean-up materialize. The clean-up, paint-up, fix-up cam will open Monday, April 18, and continue through Saturday.

General chairman of the drive is Wesley Nail, chairman of the health and sanitation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Several innovations for the 1954 community-wide clean-up are planned, Nail declared, that it is hoped will add impetus and interest to the concerted campaign.

"Our town is judged largely by the physical appearance of businesses, yards, vacant lots and public places," Nail pointed out, "and we trust that whole-hearted cooperation of our citizens this year will do a better job than we have experienced in past clean-up campaigns."

While an entire week, from Monday through Saturday, has been designated as Clean-Up Week, special emphasis on designated vacant, public and school property will be given Thursday, from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. During this period classes will be dismissed at Hamlin High School and Junior High School, and business houses will be closed during that two-hour period for a concerted campaign on rubbish.

A survey of vacant lots in the city was made this week by CC Manager Onis Crawford and City Engineer Roy Dunlap, and these will be assigned as projects for various clubs and school class groups for special attention next Thursday.

Business firms and individuals will be asked to provide trucks and pick-ups for the Thursday special effort period. The city will provide extra trash pick-up services at the close of the week to gather and haul away trash that is placed in containers that can be handled by city employees. They must be put in the alleys. Sanitary officials of the city point out that small containers are more desirable than huge boxes or barrels that fall apart or are too heavy to lift into trucks.

McMurry Chanters to Give Program Sunday

Forty-voice chorus of the McMurry College Chanters of Abilene will make a special appearance Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church, according to Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor. The public is invited to hear the group.

Members of the chorus will arrive in Hamlin Sunday afternoon and will have a special conference with young people of the church beginning about 6:00 o'clock. A light refreshment course will be served to all attendees by women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 6:30.

The Chanters are under the direction of Don Von Ecke, musical director at the college.



Who's New This Week

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson of Stamford was born April 1 at 5:05 a. m. Weighing eight pounds seven ounces at birth the youngster was labeled Robert Louis. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Hamlin.

Only one new citizen was recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wallace of Hamlin, who was born March 6 at 11:45 a. m. After having his weight checked at seven pounds three ounces, he accepted the name Richard Verne.

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A LOT DEPENDS ON THE MERCHANTS' ATTITUDES

Probably a lot of the gloom that hangs over some communities, brought on by receding business and its accompanying difficulties in being able to meet financial and other crises, is brought on by the people involved. Cries of poor patronage in some instances may be traced to the attitudes of the merchants themselves who take on a form of defeatism.

When display windows are permitted to go unchanged; when employee personnel is cut back; when advertising appropriations are trimmed and other so-called economies put into effect, business will fall off. And the resulting sour-puss appearances will somehow rub off on patrons of a business.

Apparently such a condition was noted by the newspaperman at Dalhart, who recently printed the following editorial:

About a month ago a local merchant said, "I've been griping about how poor business was, and how bad conditions were, until I could hardly live with myself. I finally decided that it was all my fault; so I've made a resolution to hit the ball harder, promote and advertise my business and forget about the griping."

The Clique in the Club

The following little sketch might well be applied to the Chamber of Commerce, Lions or Rotary Club, lodge or woman's clubs in Hamlin. It was adapted from the writings of A. Stanley Ezekiel:

Word has been received by the board of directors of your club that it is run by a clique. Upon investigation we find this statement is true. Furthermore, we find the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at every meeting, who accept appointments to committees, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his club the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of these members are of inestimable value to your club. And we would, therefore, suggest that you join this clique. It is not a difficult matter to do so—in fact, it is very easy. Begin by attending meetings regularly; take a more lively interest in club activities; make helpful, constructive suggestions, and accept responsibilities to serve on committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your club. Before you realize it, you will become a member of the clique and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

Our Senior Partner

If you have been in danger of succumbing to the idea that government should take on more and more activities, and that a "little socialism" may be a good thing, the following from an article by M. S. Rukeyser in the New York Journal American should prove of interest:

"... the federal government is the partner of every successful concern, taking (in taxes) 52 per cent of the net profit of bigger companies and up to 91 per cent of the earnings of successful individuals.

"Thus, when the federal government ceases to compete directly with taxpaying companies and individuals, it... is contributing to the well-being of a national economy, in which is has an enormous stake as tax collector."

Any government policy which discourages legitimate private enterprise hurts us all. It destroys potential sources of taxation—which means that the rest of us must pay more taxes. It prevents employment. It lessens opportunity. And it undermines that spirit of initiative and enterprise which is the root of all progress.

All growth that is not toward God is growing to decay.—George MacDonald.

Since then he has done just that—he is down to work earlier and more regularly; he has been promoting his business; and he says that he is having one of the best month's business he has ever had.

There is a lesson to be learned in his experience. Entirely too many of us have been griping our heads off and letting the business go elsewhere. We all need to go to work. The future of Dalhart has never looked better. We have as rich and fine a soil as there is in the world, and we have lots of water underground.

A very fine example of the crying towel approach was illustrated by a prominent local ranchman. He said: "I come to town every week to buy groceries, some clothing and other items I need, and on one of my trips I was feeling very cheerful until I ran into several Dalhart men who began talking about how bad business was and how dry it was. Well, in no time at all I felt pretty low—in fact, so low that I picked up a few groceries and went back practically empty handed."

Let's go to work and make our town the Queen of the High Plains that it should rightfully be.

Time Is an Element

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College, a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wished a shorter course than the regular.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quick-er. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a squash."

Editorial of the Week

ENOUGH!

A strict accounting of the conduct of state legislators on the basis of a reasonable ethic of the public welfare would leave the people gasping with shame. They take retainers and then influence and vote on legislation which directly benefits the people retaining them. They take "legal fees" to use their influence with state agencies. They accept compromising gifts and services from lobbyists. And, if what we have been told oftentimes by members of the Legislature is true, they take bribes.

This is not new to people "in the know" in Austin, but a pall of silence protects all that occurs. The lobbyist-legislator relationship has been a sacred cow for years. Now it is time to pull open the curtains. A legislative committee of impeccable members should take over the task of defining and making public the forms and extent of profiteering by legislators.

Members of the Legislature should not be permitted to use their influence before state agencies for personal profit.

Federal law says that any congressman or government official who practices before any government agency on any matter in which the government might be directly or indirectly interested can be fined up to \$10,000 and sent to prison. Texas needs such a law.

We do not know the extent of the malpractices, although we believe they are widespread. Certainly not all members of the Legislature are guilty, but the deafening silence with which the Bell-Strauss evidence was greeted is eloquent proof that many of them do not have clear consciences and many others do not want to offend the people they must work with.

We know that silence is easiest. We can only implore the legislators who love the people to remember that their silence is a rebuke to decent government and the people's welfare.—The Texas Observer, Austin.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
 Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 12, 1935:
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Jones and little son of Littlefield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride last week-end.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin were \$465,802.98 at the close of business March 5, 1935, as recorded in the bank's statement.

A group of Waco business men visited in Hamlin Tuesday as a trade development promotion.

Mrs. C. C. Prater is in Brownwood this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Latham.

Members of the senior class at Neida will present a play, "When a Woman Decides," Thursday at the school house. Characters are Max Alexander, F. S. Gainey, Lillian Turner, Fanny Ruth Gillis, Ileta Westmoreland, Mildred Tolleson, Ima Bell Rodgers and Lawton Lee.

Piggly Wiggly Store advertised the following prices: Bananas, 1c each; Airway coffee, three pounds for 50 cents; A-Y bread, two loaves for 13 cents.

Wesley Niedeecken announces the opening of a trucking business in Hamlin.

TEN YEARS AGO.
 From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 13, 1945, the following news briefs of 10 years ago in the Hamlin community are reproduced:

Corporal Norman Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, living four miles south of Hamlin, returned home last Thursday after being in a Japanese prison camp. Young Gilbert was taken by the Japs on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines, and was among the hundreds of Americans making the famous Bataan march, being subjected to numerous cruelties.

Memorial services for Technical Sergeant Frank Matecha Jr., who was killed in Germany in November, will be conducted at the Tuxedo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

President Haskell W. Carter of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of committees for the coming year of activity in the civic organization.

Mmes. Tate May, Art Carmichael, John D. Ferguson, O. D. Roland and John Howard King attended the meeting of the First District Texas Federated Women's Clubs at Fort Worth Wednesday.

FIVE YEARS AGO.
 News items of interest in the community five years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 15, 1949:

Work was started this week on an addition to the club house of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Southeast Hamlin. The additions will cost about \$8,500, according to Clyde Huff, commander of the post.

Sue Murphy of San Antonio became the bride of Jimmy L. Kidd in a double ring ceremony at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio. Young Kidd is a graduate of Hamlin High School.

These prices were featured in the advertisement of the Safeway Store: Eggs, 39 cents per dozen; Folger's coffee, 47 cents pound; bread, 18 cents loaf.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were listed at \$3,435,611.77 at the close of business April 7, 1949.

Spring training for the Mighty Mice football training has begun under Coach Jesse Burditt, who says his youngsters will engage the gridders from Rotan this afternoon in a scrimmage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy were in Dallas last week attending a meeting of the Shrine.

ONE YEAR AGO.
 Among news items of interest in the community a year ago were the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 6, 1954:

A big Easter egg hunt for the kids of the community is slated for Saturday afternoon at the City Park, under direction of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Herald plant moved last week-end to larger, better arranged quarters, three blocks south of the location occupied by Your Home County Paper for many years.

Best rains in months fell in the Hamlin area Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that totaled 2.06 inches. This brought the year's precipitation total to 3.28 inches, according to the government rain gauge at the city pump station.

Quality Continues to Control Livestock Market Prices Says Herald Reporter

Accent was again on "quality" in the cattle trade at Fort Worth on this week's opening session. Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, points out in his weekly release, which continues: Higher grades moved rather readily at generally steady prices, while the less attractive kinds were on the weak side.

Packers took a bearish stand on most cattle on the early rounds, but salesmen were able to get largely steady prices for fed steers, yearlings and heifers. Cows were weak, and packers complain that many of them are either off grain pasture or clover or other lush growth and are washy and low in the yield and grade, a seasonal development.

Probably the most significant point in the condition of these cows is that it indicates that movement from the eastern third of Texas, as well as the East Texas bordering states is somewhat earlier than usual this year in some cases.

High grade slaughter and high grade stocker calves sell readily at firm prices in the \$18 to \$22 field, while most slaughter kinds except a few fancy heavies check in at \$21.50 down. Medium and lower grades were steady to weak. "Green" calves and yearlings are a problem for the slaughter buyers right now, they say. Bulls were steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$23.50 and \$23.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a load of experimentally fed steers from the Spur station brought in by Paul Marion at \$23.50, and two loads of fed steers from a commercial feeder drew \$23.75. Both these sales were above any made here last week when \$23 was the practical top. Fat cows netted \$11 to \$13.50, a few \$14. Canners and cutters were \$7 to \$11. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.50, a few higher. Good and choice slaughter and stocker calves hit \$18 to \$21.50, a few to \$22. Plain-er kinds brought \$10 to \$17.

Monday's trade in the sheep barns at Fort Worth saw spring lambs and yearlings or older sheep sell steady. However, old crop shorn lambs were still under some pressure and no better than barely steady with last week's low close at hand.

Packers are still bearish about heavyweight old crop lambs and when weights get around 100 pounds or more on these, the price is definitely lower again.

Some inquiry for breeding ewes developed on the heels of some rain in the sheep country, but few desirable aged or desirable quality ewes were included in the runs. Some rather aged kind brought from \$6 to \$8, and better kinds were quotable over that.

Feeder lamb trade was again very quiet, most stocker or feeder fleshed lambs selling for slaughter. Fat milk lambs topped at \$23, and old crop shorn lambs were \$18 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$6, old bucks around \$4. Medium grade yearlings drew \$15, some handy-weights might bring more. Old muttons were scarce.

Hog prices were on the mend at Fort Worth Monday with top hogs at \$18.25 to \$18.50, and some around 250-pound hogs able to get the extreme top. Salesmen were again striving to make meat type hogs bring the premium they deserve and were getting some cooperation again from most of the buyers.

Sows were steady at \$14 to \$16. Less desirable butcher hogs of off weights, fat back or cold blooded types, etc. sold from \$17 to \$18.

BOTH EXASPERATING.

Two drunks were walking down a railroad track. Said the first drunk:

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Two big proposals for the state's water conservation program won in the Senate.

One is Senator Dorsey Harde-man's \$100,000,000 state bond issue for aid to local projects. It calls for a constitutional amend-ment vote in September. The other is an enabling bill to start operations if and when the amend-ment is passed.

House sponsors on this, and on the Parish \$200,000,000 bond bill to aid local projects, have delayed calling for final action. They do not think they have enough votes.

An openly hostile revenue and taxation committee shunted Rep-resentative Jerry Sadler's \$160,-000,000 a year gas processing tax bill to sub-committee.

It would levy a one-cent tax on all Texas gasoline and repeal the four-cent gas sales tax. Oppon-ents said it would bring a 19-cent cut in crude oil prices, costing Texas \$190,000,000 a year.

The committee left buried the two bills embodying Governor Shivers' original tax program. It included a two-cent hike in the four-cent gas tax and a one-cent boost in the four-cent cigarette tax.

This confirmed last week's re-port that administration forces had abandoned the two single-shot revenue bills and pinned new hopes on Revenue Chairman Stone's omnibus bill. It would per-mit increases in any of the 100-odd present taxes.

The billion and a half dollar House general appropriation bill (for two years) was passed by the Senate which substituted its own version.

When the House refused to con-cure in Senate changes, the way was opened for a joint conference committee to resolve the differ-ences. Lieutenant Governor Ram-ney has named five senators to the committee and House Speak-er Jim Lindsey five.

Special session speculation again comes up.

Senator Jimmy Phillips saw his filibuster record fall last week to Senator Wayne Wagoner.

Like Phillips, however, Wagon-er lost his battle. As soon as he stopped talking, the Senate tentatively approved the busi-ness session measure he was fighting.

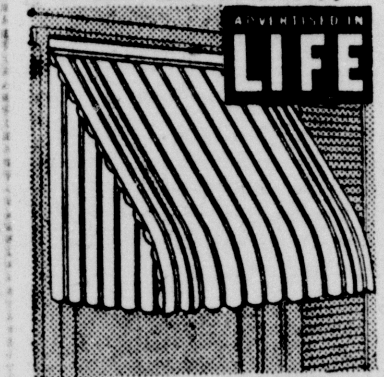
When it was all over, weary senators suddenly discovered the marathon talks had killed two full "House bill" periods in the Senate, with only one House bill passed in two weeks.

Observers say that, with Shivers' entire program still hanging fire, and four more Wednesday filibusters in the Senate capable of killing all of it, a new switch in administration strategy might be possible.

Thought was that Governor Shivers might ask the Legislature to lay aside the tax bill and the appropriation whopper, and pass other legislation before theoret-ical adjournment May 11.

That would mean his calling a special session on taxes and the appropriation bill. Appropriations must be in effect September 1 to keep the wheels of government turning. He would have control in a special session, lacking now.

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At any rate, the governor won his point on the bill regulating securities.

As the Legislature headed for what looked like its worst jam in the final month of session, he made a firm request that the House adopt a Senate bill regu-lating securities, particularly put-ting certain trust company stocks under state supervision.

"I hope the House will disre-gard frantic efforts of certain speculators, promoters and others . . . and vote final passage," he said.

It did.

Bascom Giles' legal troubles mounted when a group of San Antonio GIs filed a civil recovery suit in 53rd District Court.

Asking for a \$33,000 judgment against Giles, the veterans charg-ed that he made that much in "personal profit" out of a veter-ans' land deal.

At the latest count, Giles faced two criminal indictments, charg-ing conspiracy to commit theft of state funds and accepting a bribe; four felony theft charges, and four civil recovery suits.

Twice Giles has refused to tes-tify in court about the veterans' land scandals and charges against him.

Attorney General Shepperd has expressed "deep hope that action will be taken on the open door to good government bills during this session of the Legislature."

Most of the bills have been re-ported favorably by House com-mittees, he pointed out, but some still are being held for further committee study.

"They are sound, logical pro-posals to aid better government in Texas, to give the people a bigger voice and to more quickly reveal official wrong-doing," he said.

Shepperd referred to 13 bills dealing with full public disclosure of public records and funds. All are pending in the House of Rep-resentatives.

Most of the 13 bills have been introduced and are backed by the Texas Press Association and other groups interested in good govern-ment.

Cross filing in political races is out as the result of a bill passed by both houses and signed by the governor.

This bill by Representatives Maury Maverick of San Antonio, removes from the law a sentence allowing candidates to run "as the nominees of two or more political parties for the same office."

Controversy arose over cross-filing when Governor Shivers and other state candidates were listed in 1952 as the nominees of both the Democratic and the Republi-can parties.

Farmers of Fisher Area to Hear Judge Of Motley County

Numbers of Hamlin area farm-ers to the west will be present Monday night when the Fisher County Farmers Union plays host to Motley County Judge Vance Gilbreath. The meeting is to be held in the auditorium of the Mid-west Electric Cooperative at Roby at 8:00 p. m.

Judge Gilbreath, who is a long-time member of Farmers Union, will speak on some of the basic concepts of the organization and will emphasize those points that are making the organization so attractive to present day farmers.

James T. Owens, associate coun-ty agent of Fisher County, will also have a place on the program. The new program that has been initiated by the extension service is now beginning to take shape, and Owens will give a full report to the assembled farmers.

The Farmers Union, say offi-cials, is conducting an aggressive fight to put back into effect the 90 per cent of parity formula for farmers. They contend that the present sliding scale will carry the economy of the farmer back to the same position it held in the early 1930s.

HAD SOMETHING.

Willy was sobbing bitterly when he told the teacher between sobs, "I don't like school, and I have to stay here until I'm sixteen."

"Don't let that worry you," said the teacher, "I have to stay here until I'm sixty-five."

Jones County Farm Bureau Sponsors Meetings to Explain Social Security Law

Jones County Farm Bureau has arranged a series of meetings on the new social security law for the farmers and ranchers of the county, according to Radel La-Fever of Anson, president of the bureau. The sessions will be con-ducted at Anson, Hamlin and Stamford.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the county unit March 24 it was decided that first hand information on the new law would be sought. Members of the board contacted the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, and Manager Ra-leigh R. Tuley Jr. offered full co-operation.

The office is sending a repre-

sentative to the meetings to ex-plain the new law and to answer questions from those present con-cerning any point not made clear.

Time for each meeting will be 8:00 o'clock. The dates are: April 21 at Anson in the Cowboys' Christmas Ballroom; April 22 at Stamford in the high school audi-torium; and April 25 at Hamlin at the oil mill guest house.

An invitation is extended all farmers, ranchers and others who are interested to attend the meet-ing most convenient for them.

LaFever explains that at the present time the Texas Farm Bu-reau is sponsoring a resolution to have the social security law amended to exclude piece work

such as labor paid for by weight, and to raise the present \$100 mini-mum before social security pay-ments have to be deducted from a worker's pay in any one year to a minimum of \$200.

"The Jones County Farm Bu-reau would like to have the sup-port of all farmers and ranchers in the county in dealing with mat-ters like the above and others that are coming up all the time," declared LaFever. "Organized ef-fort seems to be the best way to have the voice of agriculture heard at the county, state and national level."

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Auctioneer—"Well, folks, the joke's on me. That shows what I know about the Bible."

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Wilbur, out shopping with his mother, pointed to a set of false teeth in a shop window and said: "If I had to wear false teeth, that's the kind I'd like."

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Eythel Sue Denton Becomes Bride of Milton Parker Kelly in Thursday Rites

A double ring wedding ceremony Thursday evening at 7:30 united in marriage two prominent young people of the Hamlin community. Eythel Sue Denton and Milton Parker Kelly.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Denton, and young Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church before an altar on which twin candelabra held burning white tapers. The archway was entwined with greenery and white gladiolas were backed with palms.

Shirley Jean Nelson And Taylor Airman Wed in Church Rites

Shirley Jean Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Nelson of Elm Mott, former Hamlin resident, became the bride of Lieutenant Bennie F. Leatherwood of Taylor at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, March 26, in the Ocker Czech Moravian Brethren Church near Temple. Rev. Albert Michalik, cousin of the bridegroom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. T. M. Brown of Waco was soloist, and Rosy Lee Sebesta was organist. Mrs. Brown sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Bobby Frank of Waco was matron-of-honor, and Lieutenant Jimmy R. Sledge of Couthatta, Louisiana, served as best man.

The bride wore a fitted navy blue linen suit accented by navy and white accessories. Her bridal bouquet was a nosegay of white crushed carnations entwined with a ruffle and satin streamers topped with an orchid.

The matron-of-honor was dressed in a similar navy linen suit with pink accessories. Her bouquet was a nosegay of pink carnations entwined with a ruffle and satin streamers.

The bride graduated early this year from Connally High School in Waco, where she was active in several school functions. Lieutenant Leatherwood is presently stationed with the Air Refueling Squadron at Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin.

The newlyweds are making their home at 914-B Stobaugh Street in Austin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Norma Murt, schoolmate in high school and college. Best man was Joe Wayne Carter.

Ushers were Charles Newland and John Mack Harwell.

Preceding the rites Vera Tidwell played traditional wedding music at the organ. Mary Ann Miller, soloist of Farmington, New Mexico, sang "Because," "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Tidwell.

The bride was gowned in a dress of Chantilly lace pointed bodice over satin with a low rounded neckline outlined with seed pearls. The skirt of tulle over satin was scalloped with a shirred overskirt of Chantilly lace. She wore a tiara of tulle leaves with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her nosegay bouquet of white carnations was encircled with white net ruffles.

The maid-of-honor wore a ballerina length pink nylon net dress with ruffled peplum and a tiara of pink nylon tulle with tiny flowers. Her nosegay bouquet was of pink ranunculus with pink net ruffles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the fellowship hall at the church. In the receiving line the couple was assisted by Laverne Meeks, Ava Beatty, Faith Simpson and Vera Tidwell.

The table was laid with a pink cloth centered with a pink and white three-tier wedding cake outlined by the four wedding bouquets. Crystal appointments were used in serving.

Guests were present from Farmington, New Mexico, Anson, Abilene, Brady, Stamford, Sweetwater and Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the newlyweds are at home at 2226 1/2 South Fourth Street in Abilene. For traveling the bride wore a cocoa brown linen sheath dress with duster of eggshell ratine. Her accessories were a bronze corsage purse and hat.

The bridegroom is employed at the Celotex plant near Hamlin. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hamlin High School. The bride is a student at McMurry College in Abilene. He is in Germany.



RECENT BRIDE of Milton Parker Kelly is the former Eythel Sue Denton (above). They were married last Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Denton, of Hamlin.

Mrs. Starr Inzer Elected President of Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. Starr Inzer was elected president of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association when the organization met last Thursday evening at the Elementary School cafeteria. She will succeed Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr. at the close of this school year.

Other officers named at the meeting were: Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., first vice president; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, second vice president; Mrs. J. S. Norton, secretary; Mrs. O. H. Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., parliamentarian; and Mrs. Red Wallace, historian. Delma Shelburne was named institutional representative for the Cub Scout pack sponsored by the P-TA.

Following the invocation by Rev. Carl Pool, pastor of the Four-

square Gospel Church, pupils of the first grade sang an Easter song. Reports on the recent district convention of the Parent-Teacher Congress at Levelland were given by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools; Lulan Vaughan, elementary school teacher; and Mrs. J. C. Turner, P-TA president.

Merits of a Camp Fire Girl were presented by Mrs. Weldon Johnson. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. spoke on Cub Scouting.

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Western Party for Host School Students Given by Fifty-Two

A Western party was sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club for Hamlin High School students in the high school cafeteria and gymnasium Thursday evening. Western shirts, boots, hats, guns and scabbards were used decoratively to carry out the Western theme.

Students played ping-pong, badminton, round games, dominoes, canasta and bingo.

More than 100 students and several members of the high school faculty were served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks Western style.

Fifty-Two Study Club members on the party committee were Mmes. Fred B. Moore Jr., E. J. Hawkins, Byron Bell, Dean Witt, Bill Baker and H. L. Mehaffey. Those assisting the committee were Mmes. Joe League, W. Wallace, Wilson Brannon, Gerald Young, Delma Shelburne and Gene Westmoreland.

Joe Adams Honored On Sixth Birthday With Party for Friends

Joe Adams was honored with a party on his sixth birthday last Thursday afternoon.

Several games were played by the attendants, and the honoree opened his gifts. Pictures of the group were taken by Shasta Payne. Favors were gaily colored miniature Easter baskets, gum, candy and balloons.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and punch were served to Paula Tidwell, Joe Josey, Rhea Sue Vaughan, C. A. Jenkins, Louis L. Lawlis, Dee Cochran, Pat Jenkins, Susanne Wicker, Linda Scott, Kenneth Scott, Lubna Dakour, Judy Fitzgerald, Nada Kay Hasen, Kathleen Hallmark, Cynthia Howard, Tanya Lawson, Barbara Embrey, Mary Fitzgerald, Sue Johnson, Ann Johnson, Sue Perryman, Anna Cheryl Adams, Rose Marie Lovell, Teresa Josey; and Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Jack Wicker, Mrs. Dub Tidwell, Mrs. Chester Jenkins, Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Billy Brooks.

Gift Tea Monday in Carmichael Home Honors Recent Bride

A gift tea in the home of Mrs. Stanley Carmichael Monday afternoon honored Mrs. Parker Kelly, the former Eythel Sue Denton. Co-hosts were Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, Mrs. Thomas Teague, Mrs. V. V. Anderson and Mrs. Joe Murff.

The serving table was laid with a pink linen cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of pink ranunculus and pink cornflowers in a crystal bowl. Flanking the flower arrangement were pink tapers burning in double crystal candelabra.

Serving at the punch bowl during the guest hours were Mrs. Culbertson, Ann Holt and Marisue Daniel.

Greeting the guests as they arrived was Mrs. Carmichael, who presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. L. C. Denton; and Norma Jo Murff of Abilene, who was maid-of-honor at the Thursday wedding. Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Bill Kelly, was unable to attend the tea because of illness.

Vera Tidwell directed guests to the gift rooms, where the gifts were displayed by Mrs. McCrary and Mrs. Tidwell. Mrs. Teague registered the guests, and good-byes were said by Mrs. Anderson.

For the affair the honoree wore a tulle dress of off-white silk shantung fashioned princess style.

A farewell coffee honoring Mrs. B. F. McIntyre was held Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Noble Greer. The McIntyres are employed by Shell Pipeline Company, and are being transferred to Odessa. For the last eight years they have lived in Hamlin.

Mrs. McIntyre was presented a nice gift from the group. Refreshments were served to the honoree and Donnie, and to Mmes. J. O. Amerson, R. H. Kneer, M. L. Robertson, L. H. Pace, Ira Butler Jr., L. O. Eagan, A. J. Lewis and Mike, B. H. Crockett, L. M. Sutherland, C. B. Ramsey, Noble Greer, R. C. Frayzer, C. J. Sewell and Hill Smith.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Greer.

Fifty-Two Study Club Wins Honors at District Session for Outstanding Work

Mrs. Raymond Astin of Stamford spoke to members of the Fifty-Two Study Club when they met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Seals. Mrs. Gean Witt was co-hostess.

Mrs. Astin, member of the Pierian Club of Stamford, is the district chairman on Indian affairs. Her topic for the afternoon was "Indian Affairs." She stated that the Fifty-Two Study Club of Hamlin donated more to Indian work this year than any other federated club in the district. Indian souvenirs belonging to Mrs. Jack Richey were displayed. Authentic Indian dolls completed the decorations.

Mrs. Joe League, president, Mrs. Noel Weaver and Mrs. W. F. Martin reported on the District I convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held recently at Vernon. The club won the following awards: Community affairs—Honorable mention for participation in all department; second place in health and first place in psychiatric nursing; public affairs department—first place in Indian

affairs; club ethics—honorable mention; Americanism department—first place in entire department; historic committee—first place; outstanding program—tied for first place with Maids and Matrons Club of Bowie; yearbook—honorable mention; award for 100 per cent subscription to The Texas Club Woman magazine.

Members present at the meeting were Mmes. Joe League, Wilson Brannon, E. J. Hawkins, W. F. Martin, H. L. Mehaffey, Bill Baker, Dean Witt, W. C. Westbrook, Gean Witt, Harry Martin, Gene Prewitt, Delma Shelburne, Fred B. Moore Jr., Cecil Sellers, Gene Grice, Noel Weaver, W. S. Seals, S. C. Ferguson, W. Wallace, Irbey Weaver and Gene Westmoreland.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waggoner was the scene last Tuesday evening of the monthly social meeting of the adult Training Union of the Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jack Tolbert. Mrs. Frank Martin brought the devotional.

During a business session, two officers were elected. The meeting was closed by a prayer by Robert Carey.

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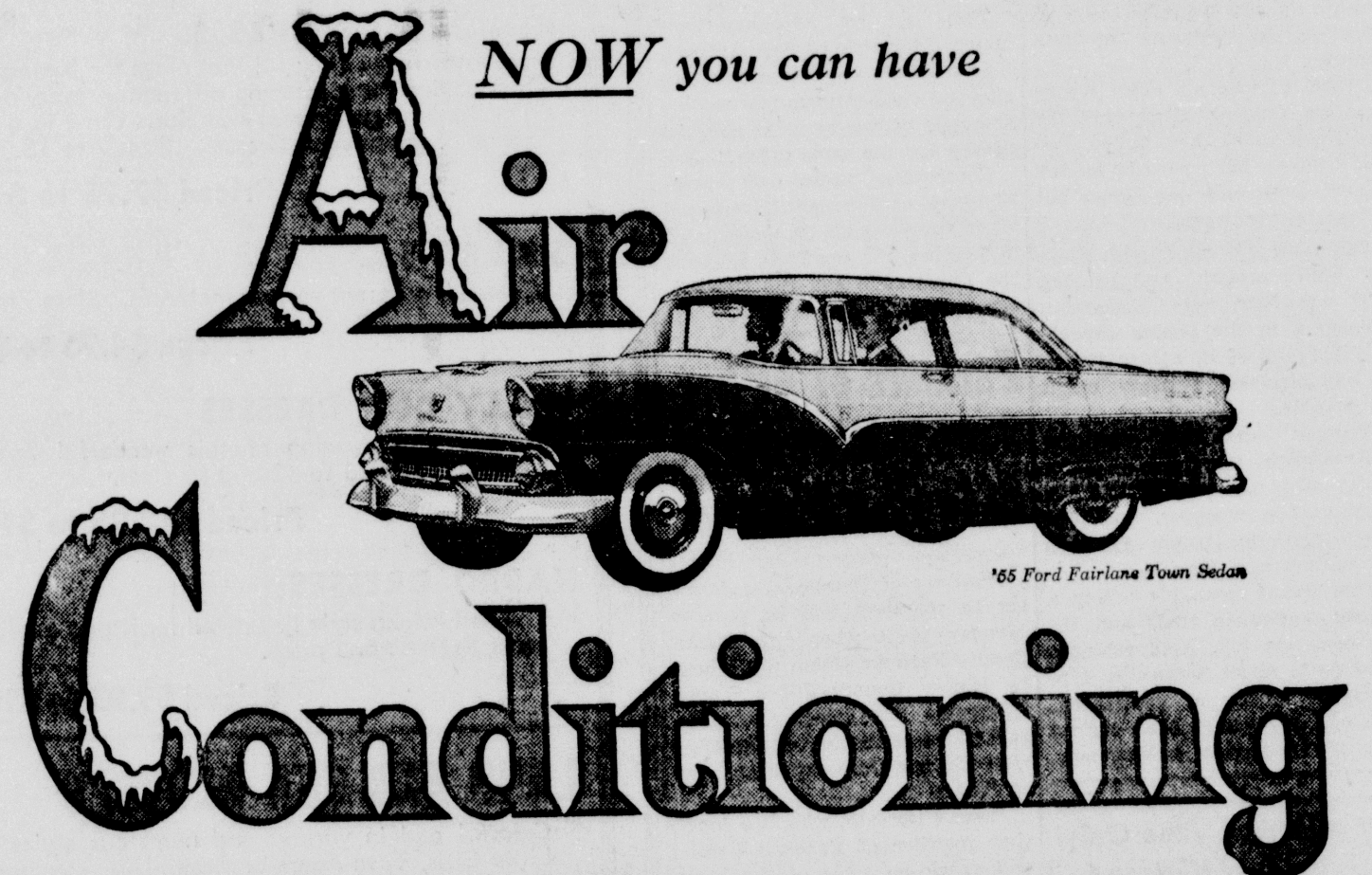
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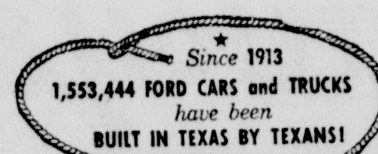
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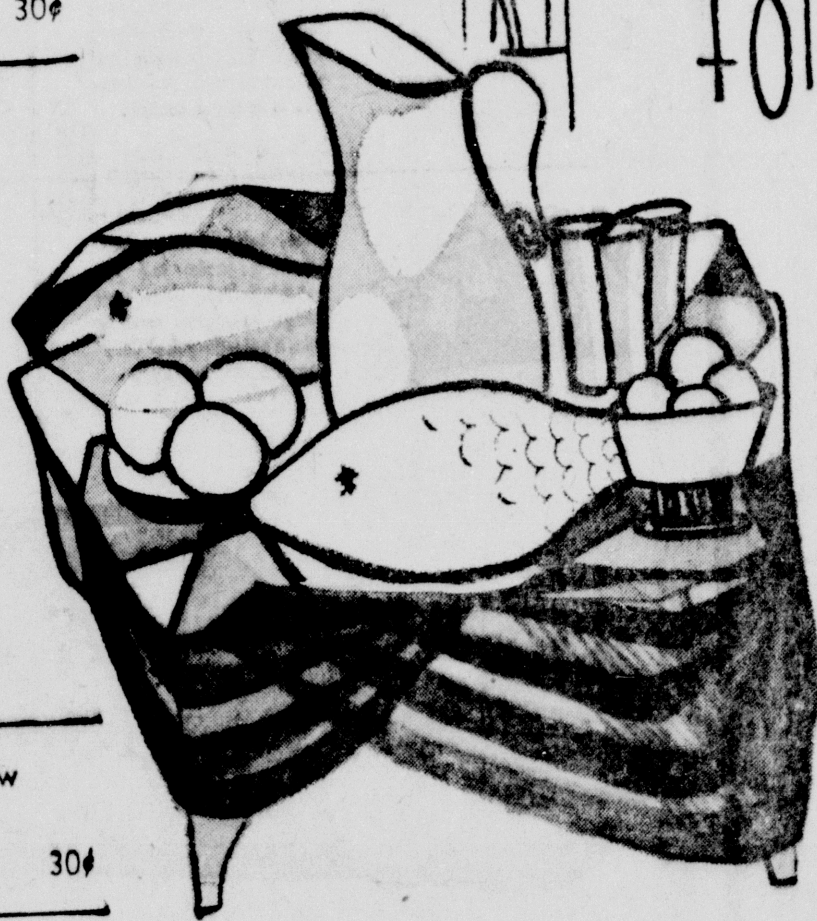
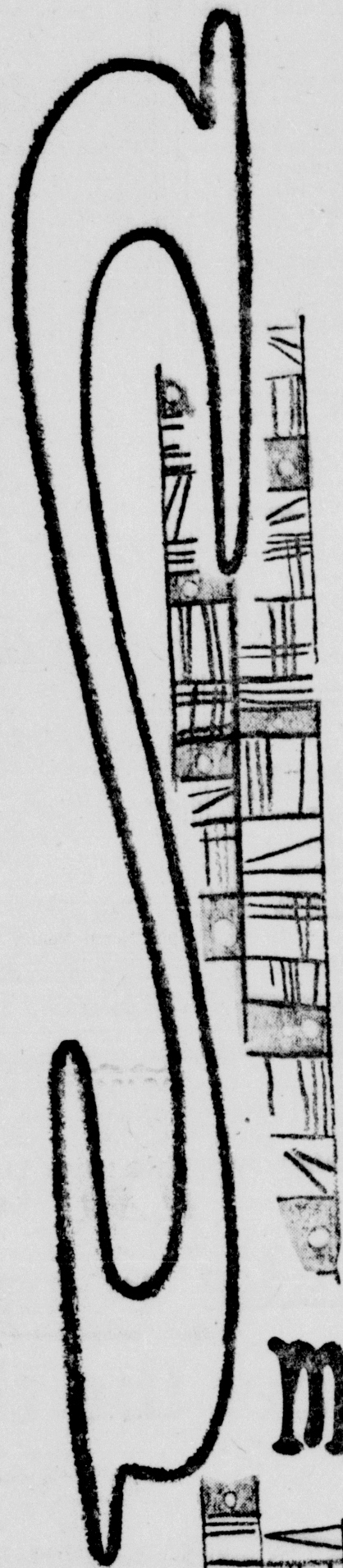
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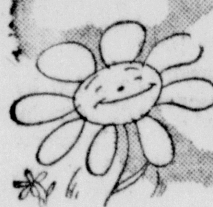


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Pork Roast Boston-butt	Lb.	45¢	Veal Cutlets	Lb.	99¢
Pork Roast Loin-end	Lb.	53¢	T-Bone Steak Gov't graded calf	Lb.	79¢
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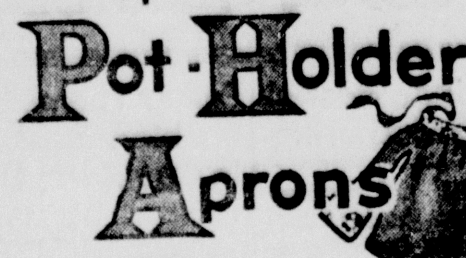
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Spring BARGAINS in PRODUCE

Cantaloupes Sweet, Vine-ripened	Lb.	21¢
Firm Lemons Size 360's	Lb.	17¢
New Potatoes Smooth Skins	2 Lbs.	25¢
Fresh Corn Well-filled ears	2 for	25¢
Fine Tomatoes "Just right" ripeness	Carton	25¢
White Onions Mild, Sweet	Lb.	10¢
Tasty Avocados California	2 for	27¢
Green Beans Garden-fresh Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	23¢
Fresh Green Onions	2 Bunches	15¢
Crisp Pascal Celery	Lb.	25¢
Juicy Oranges Florida	8-Lb. Bag	55¢
Winesap Apples	Lb.	21¢

More Society News

Mrs. Mullings Host at Ruth Class Gathering

Monthly social and business meeting of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. A. Mullings.

The session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. B. Phillips. Devotional was brought by Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Anderson.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Mullings to the following attendants: Mmes. A. G. Anderson, G. B. Phillips, J. L. Fudge, J. W. Stewart, Ruby Waggoner, V. Madden, H. Plemons and D. A. Mullings, members; and to three visitors.

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Easter Theme Used in Phebian Class Session In Dave Herbst Home

An Easter theme was used in decorations for the entertaining rooms when members of the Phebian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dave Herbst. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. W. Hines and Richard Ritchey.

Mrs. Hines presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. C. Ballew. Mrs. Roy Carmichael led in prayer. For the program Mrs. Lesley Shelburne reviewed the book, "Mountain Singing" by Sanna Barlow.

Secret pals for the past quarter were revealed, and names were drawn for secret pals for another three months.

Ice cream and cake were served to one guest, Mrs. Roy Carmichael, and the following members: Mmes. Tom Routh, Carl Meyner, Elmer Brewer, Fred Young, J. W. Hines, G. J. Campbell, Richard Ritchey, Troy Austin and Hill Smith.

Next social gathering of the class will be April 28 when Mmes. D. A. Brown and Charlie Sellers will be hostesses. Mrs. J. H. Howe will bring the devotional.

The optimist sees things as they should be—not as they are.

Mrs. L. B. Baker to Present Piano Pupils In Recital Monday

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present her piano pupils in recital Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The following pupils will be on the program: Larry Upshaw, Elsie Walker, Patricia Blankinship, Ann Johnson, Joyce Bingham, Cheryl Brown, Mary Fitzgerald, Betty Jane Robertson, Sam Mae Hodges, Lynn Ann Miller, Carol Jo Simpson, Anna Cheryl Adams, Georganna Fitzgerald, Jeanette Jenkins, Melinda Martin, Renee Moore, Jo Ann McIntyre, Barbara Ann Connally, Rebecca Ann Ferguson, Linda Bingham, Carolyn McIntyre, Mary Debs Rountree, Ned Moore Jr., Gloria Jenkins, Patricia Branscum, Linda Ann Diggins, Phillip Miller, Laguna Weaver, Sharon Walker, Joyce Ann Smith, Dana Claude Lancaster, Peggy Dodd, Sandra Jayroe, David Bingham, Billie Frank Blankinship and Annette Herrington.

Rev. Houston Walker will offer an invocation preceding the recital.

Good Neighbor Club Plans to Celebrate Demonstration Week

Plans for celebrating Home Demonstration Club Week in May were made when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Neinda community center. Fifteen members were present.

The session was opened with a prayer, followed by a game, roll call and reading of the minutes.

Committee reports were given, after which plans were made to celebrate Home Demonstration Week May 1 through May 7. Among the activities planned were an all-day meeting on Wednesday, May 4, to make copper planters, and a picnic to be held Friday night, May 6, for the club members and their families.

Mrs. O. H. Weaver and Mrs. Buck Joiner brought the program on "Using the Kitchen," which stressed safety in the kitchen. In a nutshell the remarks emphasized that, if the kitchen is not efficient, it is not safe; if it is not safe, it is not efficient.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Jack Kelly and Mrs. A. V. Westmoreland to the following members: Mmes. Sam Hodges, Audrey Hodnett, J. C. Hodnett, Buck Joiner, Elmer Joiner, Jack Kelly, Runt McCoy, John Seaborough, Bill Scott, O. H. Weaver, Duck Weaver, A. V. West-Weaver, Duck Weaver, A. V. West-Carothers and Irby Weaver.

Judging a man's future by his past is always a poor policy.



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The popular druggist reviewed some of the methods that were in vogue in 1906 when his father opened the first drug store in Hamlin when the town was first established—two years before the railroad came. He pointed out the old methods of "pill rolling" that in many instances are now replaced by already prepared formulas for many prescriptions. Many of the old druggist's details of operating a store now are cared for by salesmen and others, who help check stock, pick up old merchandise, offer sales suggestions, etc., Waggoner pointed out.

In mentioning the new Salk polio vaccine, Waggoner said that almost the entire output of the new drug will be taken for use on first and second grade pupils in the schools.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Paul Emmett of Levelland; E. B. Britton, Dick Rowland, Ray Davis and A. T. Halbert of Stamford; Curtis Head, B. C. Roberson, John Fair, Noel Petree and H. H. Hines of Abilene; Ed Ireland of Sweetwater; and S. C. Ferguson of Hamlin. Ronnie Parker, sophomore at Hamlin High School, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the month.

A program on child relations was presented by members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club when the group met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Kemp. Mrs. Jerry Maberry presided.

Mrs. Willie Fancher directed a recreation period. The program on "Being a Good Hostess to Children" was given by Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Leo Masser and Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

Next meeting of the McCaulley group will be with Mrs. Glenn Henderson on April 21 at 3:00 o'clock, instead of the former hour of 2:30.

Attending last Thursday's gathering were: Mrs. L. B. Maberry, a new member; and Mmes. Della Fancher, Glenn Henderson, Willie Fancher, Leo Masser, Jerry Maberry, Frank Kemp, Louis Boyd and the hostess.

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Baptist Workers' Conference Set at Bethel Tuesday

"Visitation for Better Sunday Schools" will be the theme of the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association, which meets next Tuesday evening with the Bethel Baptist Church, county denominational leaders announced this week.

Complete program for the gathering follows:

- 6:00—Supper.
- 7:00—Song and praise.
- 7:15—Recognitions and announcements.
- 7:30 to 8:15—Departmental conferences:
- General—For pastors and general superintendents, led by Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin First Baptist Church.
- Adults—For all workers with adults, led by Mrs. Jewel Austin of Stamford.
- Young People—For all workers with young people, led by Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin.
- Intermediate—For intermediate workers, led by Mrs. R. J. LeFevre of Bethel.
- Junior—For all junior workers, led by Bertie Agnew of Anson.
- Primary—For primary workers, led by Mrs. A. L. Foster of Stamford.
- Beginners—For beginner workers, led by Mrs. George Campbell of Hamlin North Central Church.
- Nursery—For nursery workers, led by Mrs. Calvin Knight of Calvary Church in Stamford.
- 8:15—Reports and announcements.
- 8:20—Special music.
- 8:25—Message, "Personal Visitation—Our Divine Obligation," Dr. L. L. Trott of Abilene, district missionary.
- 9:00—Adjourn.

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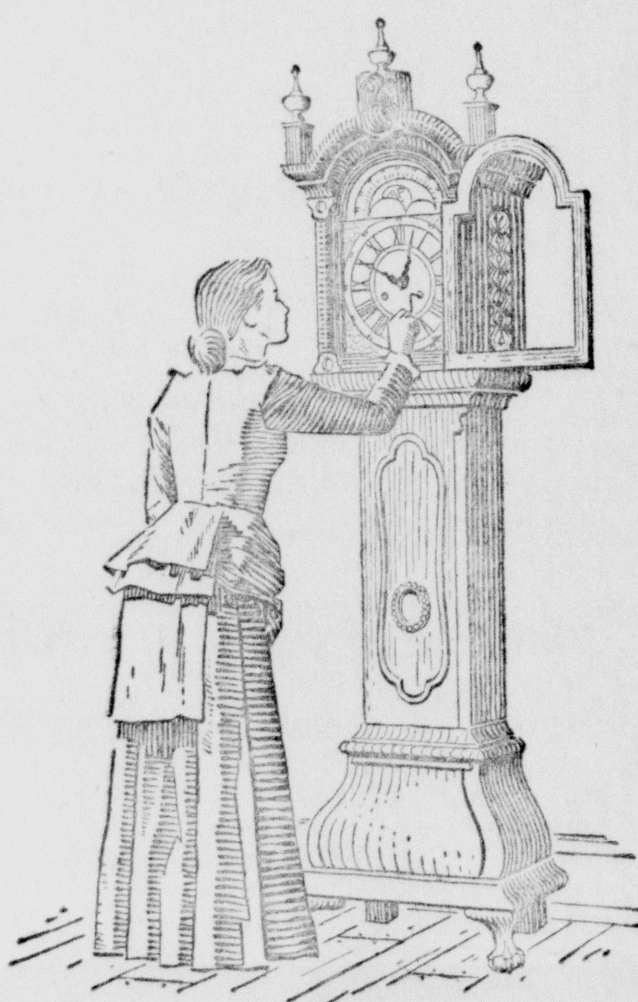


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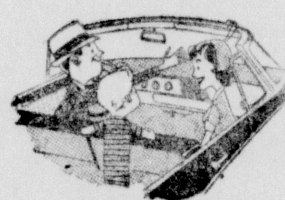
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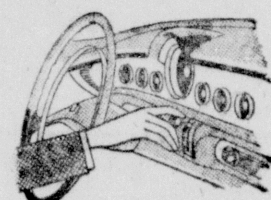
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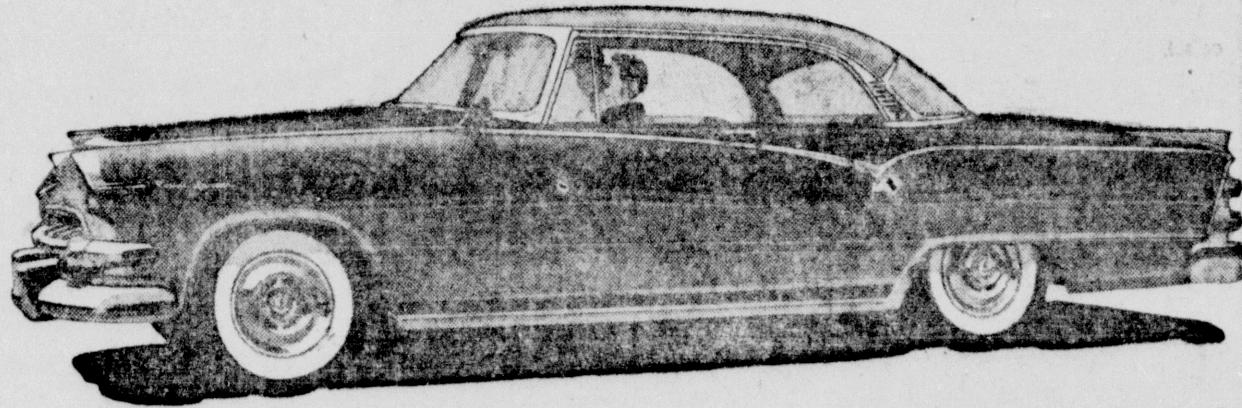
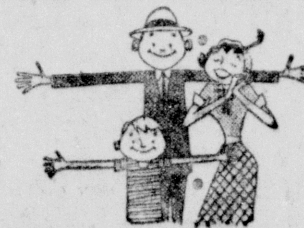
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Dr. W. S. Seals Named President of Hamlin Lions Club

Dr. W. S. Seals, Hamlin dentist, was elected president of Hamlin Lions Club when officers for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 were named Tuesday at the regular weekly meeting of the group at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed W. T. Johnson.

Other officers elected when the report of the nominating committee was approved unanimously at the luncheon were: C. L. Howard, first vice president; B. O. Bell, second vice president; Ed Dodd, third vice president; Donley Williams, secretary; Edgar Duncan, treasurer; Jess Parrish, Lion tamer; Cliff Switzer, tail twister; Willard Jones, song leader; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, sweetheart and pianist; Joe League, one-year director; Alton Mayfield and George Campbell, two-year directors.

Special invitation was extended to members of the Hamlin club to attend the annual district convention of Lions International, to be held May 1 and 2 at Abilene. The invitation was presented by Bob Pointer and Marion Rice of Abilene.

Besides the two Abilene visitors, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Melvin Torbett of Los Angeles, California.

Trucker on Highway Job Injured in Fall

Haladio Gonzales of Hamlin, an employee of D. R. & Barney Trucking Company of Odessa, was painfully injured last Friday when he fell from a truck on Highway 83 southeast of town. Taken to Hamlin Memorial Hospital, his injuries were found to include some fractures, cuts and bruises.

Gonzales was working on the highway widening job on which Norris Construction Company of Austin holds the contract.



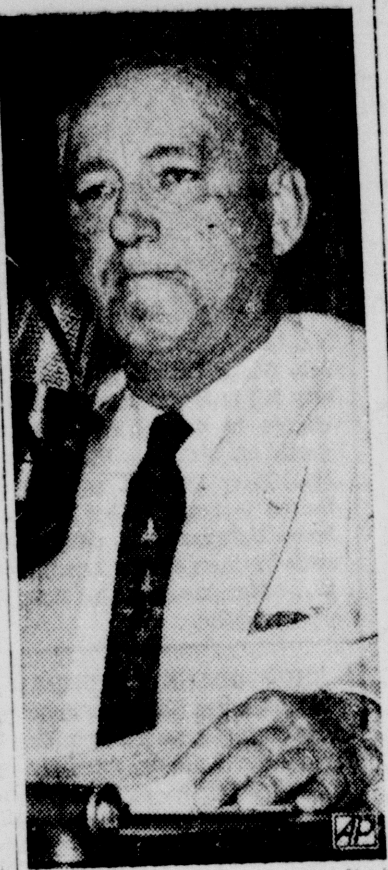
STORM STRUCK CHICKENS—Chickens which survived a storm that struck the W. B. Harrison chicken ranch a mile west of Stamford last week run wildly amid the wreckage of one of the main buildings. Several hundred chickens were killed. Three unidentified men survey the damage, estimated at \$15,000.

Hamlin Firemen Go to Mid-West Convention at Roby

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department was scheduled to be well represented yesterday (Thursday) at the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association, convening at Roby. About 16 firemen indicated first of the week that they planned to go, and many of their wives were due to add to the delegation.

Roby firemen said this week that they were making arrangements to entertain around 400 firemen and other visitors expected at the gathering.

Around 10 area fire departments were scheduled to participate in the water races, which always are a feature at the semi-annual meetings. Two or three



CHAMPION of "country folks" is the self-imposed title of Representative Jerry Sadler (above) of East Texas, who has attacked alleged injustices for the small farmers of Texas in a speech on the House floor at Austin. Sadler, 47, is a former railroad commissioner and a former candidate for governor.

teams will be entered by the Hamlin department, according to Lee Hastings, chief.

The races were slated Thursday afternoon at 4:30 on the courthouse square. The Roby firemen were to set the patterns but not be in competition for the prizes. A barbecue supper was set for 6:30 on the football field, followed by a dance at 8:00 p. m. at the American Legion hall.

New officers were to be elected during the business sessions Thursday afternoon, and site for the fall convention named. Present president of the Mid-West group is Billy H. Walls of Baird.

Things are bound to come to the man who advertises while he waits.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. V. M. Wallace, ob. April 6; Ezra Shira, medical, April 6; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, April 6; Mrs. John Brown Jr., medical, April 6; Mrs. Joe Gann, medical, April 6; Mrs. George Ashburn of Stamford, medical, April 6; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Cotton Center, medical, April 6; Brad Rowland Sr., medical, April 7; C. J. King of Roby, medical, April 7; Mrs. Edna Thomason, medical, April 8; Mrs. Frank Herrington, medical, April 8; George Ashburn of Stamford, medical, April 7; Mrs. John Brown Sr., medical, April 8; Milton Crow, surgery April 8; Carol Ray Donham of Rotan, medical, April 9; Mrs. J. B. Perry, surgery, April 11; Mrs. V. M. Bond, medical, April 11; Doug Miller, medical, April 10; Mrs. H. B. Carter, medical, April 11; Mrs. Kenneth Parker, medical, April 11; H. A. Perkins, medical, April 9; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, April 11; H. Gonzales, medical, April 11; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, April 11; Fred Boen of Sweetwater, medical, April 11; Joyce Bingham, medical, April 11; R. D. Wallace, surgery, April 11; Homer Englund, medical, April 11; Pat Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Peggy Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Mike Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Martha Terry of Roby, medical, April 12; Myrtle Copeland, medical, April 12; Mrs. Truman McCall of Aspermont, medical, April 12.

Patients Dismissed — Diantha Tankersley of Rotan, April 6; Rodney Tankersley of Rotan, April 6; Vicki Tankersley of Rotan, April 6; Mrs. C. L. Stevenson of McCaulley, April 6; Bob Beard of Sylvester, April 8; James Griggs of Aspermont, April 6; Latrese Williams, April 11; Wilson Hagins of Spur, April 9; Gracie Carter, April 11; Mrs. Wade Davis Sr., April 11; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, April 8; Pam Hood of Sylvester, April 8; Harold Smith, April 9; David Willis, April 8; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, April 7; Jimmy Bellah of Cotton Center, April 11; Ross Collom of Peacock, April 7; Janice Brashear of Roby, April 8; Mrs. D. L. Elzie, April 9; Mrs. V. M. Wallace, April 11; Ezra Shira, April 11; Mrs. C. T. Carter, April 11; Mrs. Joe Gann, April 10; Mrs. John Brown Jr., April 8; Mrs. George Ashburn of Stamford, April 11; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Cotton Center, April 11; C. J. King of Roby, Mrs. Edna Thomason, April 11; Charles Thompson, April 9; George Ashburn of Stamford, April 11; Carol Ray Donham of Rotan, April 12; Doug Miller, April 13; Fred Boen of Sweetwater, April 12; Joyce Bingham, April 11.

THE DOOR KEY.

That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery, if she will sew a large-sized dress hook inside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.

'Twasn't Me!

Moe—"And this, I suppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art?"
Joe—"Nope, that's just a mirror!"

The secretary of state becomes president of the United States in case of the death or removal of both the president and vice president.

The famous "Robber Barons" were Andrew Carnegie, Jay Gould, James Fiske, John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt and J. Piermont Morgan.

If a man digs a hole a yard long, a yard wide and a yard deep in an hour it will take him eight hours to dig a hole two yards long, wide and deep.

Most Traffic Deaths of Children Result From Carelessness, Check-Up Reveals

Being normal people, most of us are moved with compassion when we see pictures of child victims of war or famine. We pity the poor children who grow up in countries less fortunate than ours.

At such times we're likely to think of the many advantages most American children enjoy—good food, clothing, housing, education, freedom from want, freedom from fear.

We lose sight of the fact that these well fed and often pampered American youngsters are exposed every day to an enemy as vicious as any invading army—an enemy that annually takes the lives of over 4,000 children and injures over 200,000 more. This enemy? Traffic accidents!

We can't even lay the blame for this child slaughter at the door of the criminal element in our society. The vehicles that snuff out the lives of our children are, for the most part, driven by ordinary, law abiding citizens.

Most of these people have the welfare of the nation and its children at heart. Yet, through sheer carelessness, they rob countless children of life—bring grief to parents, and rob the country of its most precious possession—its future citizens.

What's the explanation? The only explanation is they don't realize careless driving breeds traffic accidents. As long as drivers cherish this blind spot, we'll continue to have traffic accidents—many of them involving children.

All of us who drive should wake up and face the facts. It's criminally careless to drive an automobile (1) when you're ill, wor-

ried or fatigued, (2) after you've been drinking, (3) at a speed that's not safe for conditions.

None of us can say we've never been guilty of careless driving in the past. But we can resolve to mend our ways in the future. Now, during the child pedestrian and bicycle safety program would be a good time to make such a resolution. If we consider ourselves responsible citizens, we ought to act accordingly.

SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

According to a story going the rounds these days, three prisoners at a forced labor camp in Czechoslovakia eluded their guards for a snatch of conversation.

The first prisoner whispered, "I'm here because they accused me of being sympathetic to Radak."

The second reported, "I was supposed to be plotting against Radak."

The third said sadly, "I'm Radak."

Middle age is when you feel on Saturday night the way you used to feel on Monday morning.

MORSELS OF TIME.

A Kentucky hillbilly took his wife to town on a shopping tour when their clock wore out. It looked a cuckoo clock best of all they saw, but his wife objected. "What's wrong?" he asked. "The clock's okay," replied the wife, "but what in Sam Hill would we feed that bird?"

TESTING COFFEE.

A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

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C. C. C. Loans	309,125.84
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	4,123.67
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,080,878.91
	\$2,843,739.82

Total Resources \$4,671,408.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	116,669.73
Reserves	13,758.13
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Total Liabilities	\$4,671,408.00

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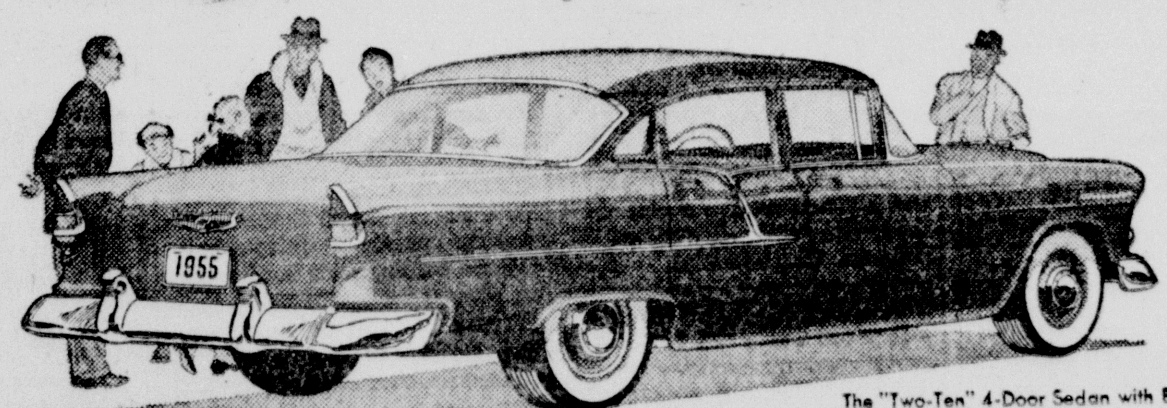
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Friday, April 15, 1955

Soil Improvement, Water Conservation Among Purposes of FNA Loan Program

Establishment or improvement of permanent pastures is prominent in the better farming plans of many Jones County farmers and ranchers who are improving their farming systems through Farmers Home Administration soil and water conservation loans, according to Elmer L. Foster, the agency's county supervisor whose office is located in the basement of the post office at Anson.

The loan funds are being used to establish new pastures or to improve those already established. Some of the practices to develop good pastures, and for which soil and water conservation loan funds are being used, include seeding with recommended grasses and legumes, and proper fertilizing.

In some areas, sodding and subsoiling are necessary, Foster said.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Weew Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 9, 1955, were 23,547 compared with 21,236 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,083 compared with 10,965 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 36,630 compared with 32,201 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,914 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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WIVES HAVE PARTY—Members of the Legislative Wives' had a party in Austin in the speaker's apartment of the House of Representatives. At right Mrs. Jim Lindsey, wife of the speaker of the House, pours coffee for Mrs. George Berry, president of the club and wife of Representative George Berry of Lubbock.

Disintegration of Rural Communities Follows Progress Pattern Says Burleson

Having been raised in the country and attended a one-room, one-teacher school, it somewhat grieves me to see the disintegration of a country community, declares Congressman Omar Burleson in his regular weekly column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues:

The disintegration begins with the consolidation of rural schools with the town schools. If the small country church has not already moved to town, it goes after the school. Then if there is a small fourth class post office at the crossroads, it is doomed to be

discontinued under present policies of the government.

This is not to argue against progress, because that is what it is. It is a natural result by reason of better roads, better automobiles and better advantages in the schools.

On the other hand, it is my feeling that the small communities have been the backbone of this country. From these rural areas have stemmed the stamina and independence which have contributed much to the development of our nation. I would not turn back the calendar, but I regret to see the passing of the small community life.

Visible progress has been made by this administration in getting government out of business. It is no easy matter. Government did not get into business overnight, nor will it suddenly relinquish its hold on thousands of activities.

A year or more ago the president issued a directive to all department heads asking them to make an inventory of all commercial and industrial activities now being carried on and to recommend which ones might be turned over to private business.

For instance, the rope factory operated by the United States Navy for 100 years has been ordered closed down. The House of Representatives has authorized the sale of government owned synthetic rubber plants, and also the federal barge line. This is only a beginning. The government is still engaged in more than 100 lines of business in competition with its own taxpayers. The Congress itself is looking into this matter, seeking to determine which and what businesses of the government can be disposed of or withdrawn from. This includes the sale of many pieces of property which would go back on the tax rolls. Of course, there are some business operations of the government which must be carried on by it.

It was natural for the government to get into many types of businesses during the past two world wars. It was also natural for the bureaucrats to want to expand these business operations. This meant they would have greater authority and greater power, a higher salary, and more people working under them. In addition, there are those who actually believe that the government can run a business better than private individuals and for the benefit of the people generally. It is conceded that there are some services of the government which could not be handled privately. It ceases, however, to be a service when the government is in active competition with private business.

If we could but remember that "the longer we carry a grudge the heavier it gets and the more useless it becomes."

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Hamlin Scouts to Participate in District Hobbycraft Show at Stamford April 23

Project of the Rotary Club's Explorer post in the forthcoming hobby show for the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council will be the Canadian canoe trip and Philmont Scout Ranch, according to Ray Davis, executive of the district.

Seven units in the district had not reported, Davis declared.

The council will produce its 1955 Merit Badge and Cub Hobby Show in the Stamford city auditorium on April 23. Doors will be open at 3:00 p. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. Tickets will be on sale right up to gate time. You may obtain tickets from any Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer you meet on the street. Your ticket purchases will help the boys buy necessary equipment.

Booths will be built between April 18 and 20 by volunteers from the following civic clubs in Stamford: Rotary Club, Jaycees, Exchange Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The Scout unit will have access to the booths on April 22 or the morning of April 23, to prepare their exhibits, Davis advises. These will be live exhibits, with boys continually demonstrating skills. There will be approximately 25 booths in the show, size 8x10 feet.

The following exhibits have been applied for: Avoca P-TA Cub forestry and conservation; Avoca P-TA Scouts, tin can cookery; Stamford Methodist Church Boy Scouts, Scoutercraft display; Haskell Lions Club Scouts, first aid; Stamford P-TA Cub, "try your skill"; Hamlin Rotary Club Explorers, Canadian canoe trip and Philmont Scout Ranch; Paint Creek School Scouts, nature; Peacock Cub, Indian regalia; Old Glory Cub, apple box carpentry; Old Glory Scouts, ropes and lashings.

Hawley Baptist Church Scouts, oath and law display; Anson Methodist Church troop, second class and first class skills; Aspermont Cub, plaster casting; Aspermont Scouts, camp cooking; Anson Lions Club Scouts, fireman-ship; Sagerton Lutheran Church Scouts, camping; Rule Chamber of Commerce Scouts, home repair; Rochester Women's Literary Club Cub, peep shows; Roches-



son, 24, of Belton, is booked at city jail in Houston on a murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Lucille Quarles, 50. Mrs. Quarles was found beaten to death in her Houston home February 16. Mrs. Watson's brother, Jimmy Lee Baker, 23, of Houston was also charged with murder.

SHOP OPENS SATURDAY

Ideal Barber Shop has announced its formal opening Saturday in the Wilson building, formerly occupied by Dr. W. S. Seals.

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W. T. Johnson Elected Methodist Men Prexy

W. T. Johnson, bank official, was named president of Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church at the annual business session Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall. He will succeed Wesley Nail.

Other officers named were: George Poe, vice president; and Richard Young, secretary-treasurer. They will serve for one year.

The Tuesday gathering was a joint meeting with men from the Faith Methodist Church. Preceding the business session a covered dish supper was enjoyed by the group. A stewardship film provided the program for the session.

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BABY CHICK SPECIAL for April: Straight run chicks, \$12 per 100; also started chicks and fryers.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J2. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Half-ton Chevrolet pickup, 1953 model; low mileage; worth the money.—Morgan Meeks, call 275-J after 6:00 p. m. 24-tfc

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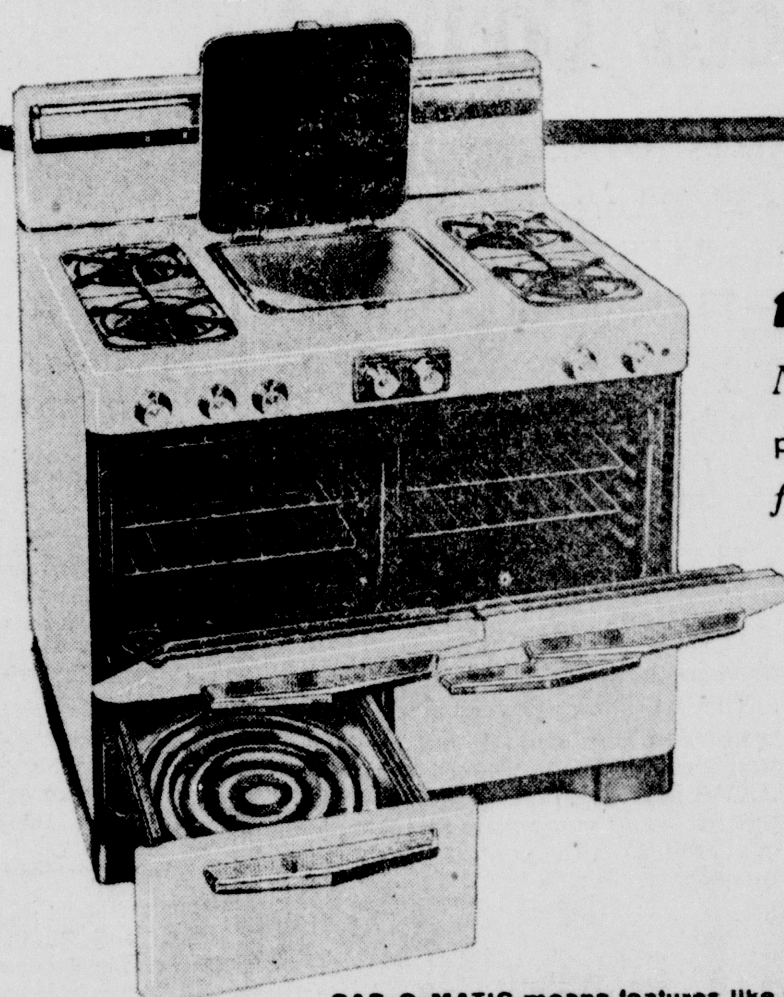
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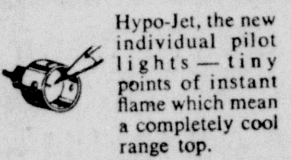
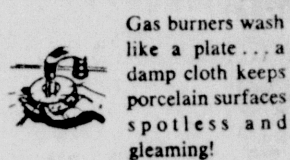
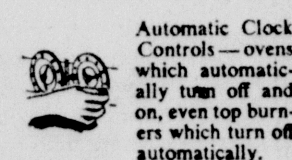
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Second-Place Essay on Tuberculosis Gives Vital Information About Disease

Second place winner in a recent essay contest on "Tuberculosis" conducted by the Jones County Tuberculosis Association was that written by Laveta French, senior in Hamlin High School.

Because of the factual information in the essays, they are being printed in The Herald as a public service. Laveta's essay follows:

Tuberculosis is the dreaded disease which was the chief cause of death in the United States in 1900. By 1935 it had dropped to seventh place, though it is still first among young adults. Every 17 minutes this year someone in the United States will die of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis kills more people in this country every year than all other infectious diseases combined. Yet the outlook for tuberculosis patients has never been brighter than at the present time due to the advances made by scientists throughout the years.

The fight against tuberculosis was launched in 1882 when Robert Koch, a German country doctor, isolated the tuberculosis bacillus. He kept investigating this disease until in 1890 he announced the substance called tuberculin. This substance was first thought to be a cure for tuberculosis, but it is now widely used to detect the presence of the disease.

In the latter half of the nineteenth century organized supervision of public health began. When they attacked the problem of tuberculosis, they found that preventive methods, such as forbidding the sale of tuberculous milk, were not enough. It was necessary to educate people in hygienic ways of living, in the importance of regular physical examinations to detect the disease in its early stages, and in getting proper treatment when it was discovered.

On Saranac Lake in the Adirondack Mountains, Dr. Edward Liv-

ingston Trudeau opened in 1885 the first open air tuberculosis sanatorium in the United States. Other sanatoriums were established later.

Scientists worked diligently in the years that followed to develop methods, drugs and vaccines which would help stop the progress of tuberculosis. The tuberculin test, sputum examination and x-ray have made it possible to detect the disease in its early stages. Isoniazid, the "miracle drug," is being studied with much hope. It has shown great promise, but it is still not the perfect drug because it does not kill all the TB germs in the body. Other drugs like streptomycin and PAS have helped to stop the progress of the disease. A vaccine called BCG, which gives partial protection, is being used for persons who have been particularly exposed to tuberculosis. This vaccine is being experimented with constantly.

Through the work of the United States Public Health Service, local and state departments, and the National Tuberculosis Association, tuberculosis is gradually being conquered. Among other things, these organizations carry on research programs, inspect and supervise the handling and packing of food, supervise sanitation projects, and operate hospitals. Every state has at least one tax-supported TB hospital, and many counties also have tax-supported hospitals in which treatment is either free or the charge is graded to the means of the patient. In 1948 the United States joined the World Health Organization, an agency of the United Nations. The WHO gave priority to action on certain diseases. Tuberculosis was included in this group.

Great advancement has been made in the fight against tuberculosis, but it still remains a serious threat. The public needs to realize that tuberculosis is still prevalent, and that they must keep well informed if it is to be overcome. With the help and support of the people, science will keep making advances until tuberculosis is completely conquered.

THE HANGING BASKET.

A novel way to water the hanging basket without spilling water on the floor is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the center of the basket as possible and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.

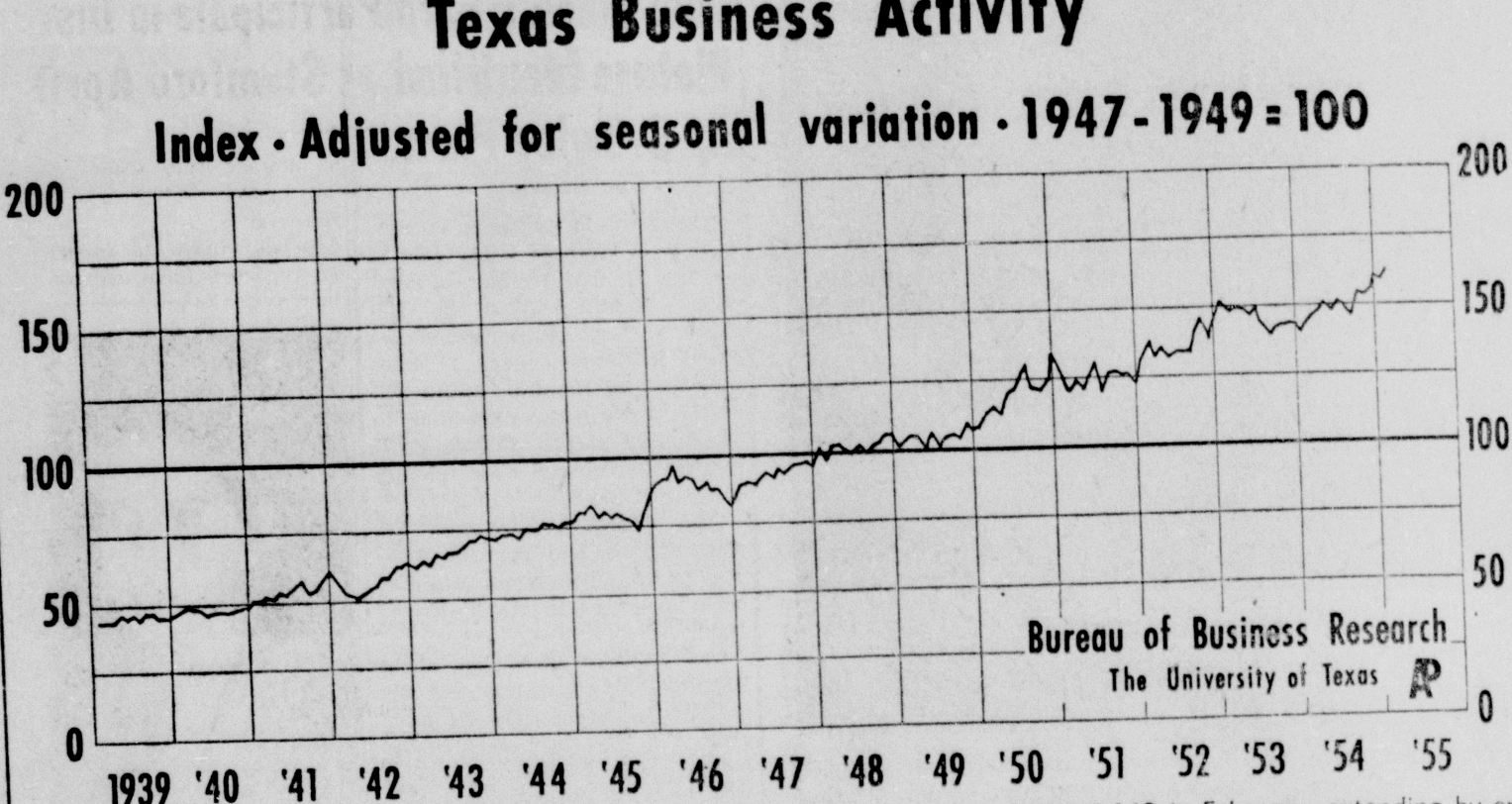
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TEXAS BUSINESS INDEX—Texas business activity rose to a new all-time high of 163 in February, extending by one point the previous high record established in December, 1954. Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, points out that the construction of industry furnished the strongest upward trend to the February business activity. And, continues Dr. Stockton, there seems to be little doubt that Texas business will remain reasonably good as long as the volume of business remains high, particularly since a continuing high demand for commercial and industrial building may be expected to bolster up the overall business picture.

Colorado City Tracksters Easily Win District Meet as Hamlin Places Second

The Colorado City Wolves were at the doors and everywhere else last Wednesday when the places were being handed out at the annual District 11-A track and field meet, conducted at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Mitchell County representatives ran up 73 points to Hamlin's second place rating of 31½. Rotan's Yellowhammers were third with 24, and Merkel accumulated 13½ points.

Hollis Gainey, Colorado City's versatile sprinter, personally accounted for two first places and ran on the winning mile relay team to amass 11¼ point for first place individual honors.

Records were set in the shot put with Jim Windham of Colorado City heaving the iron ball 49 feet 10½ inches to beat a 1953 record of 45½ feet set by Hamlin's Clark Hewitt; also in the 440-yard dash with Richard Howlett turning in a 53.2 time; and in the mile relay where Colorado City bested their own 1954 mark.

Complete results of the meet follow:

120-Yard Dash—Tommy Webb of Colorado City, first; Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, second; Holly Toler of Hamlin, third. Time: 17.8.

100-Yard Dash—Hollis Gainey of Colorado City, first; Doug Ford of Hamlin, second; Kermit Rutledge of Merkel, third; Robert Altum of Hamlin, fourth. Time: 10.9.

440-Yard Dash—Richard Howlett of Colorado City, first; George Bridges of Rotan, second; Doyle Herring of Colorado City, third; Wylie Worthington of Rotan, fourth. Time: 53.2 (new record; old record of 53.8 by James Burkhart of Hamlin in 1953).

Pole Vault—Doug Chandler of Colorado City, first; Frank Mackey of Colorado City, second. Height: 9 feet 10 inches. Shot Put—Jim Windham of Colorado City, first; Drew Vowell of Colorado City, second; Bonnie Watson of Hamlin, third; James Boyd of Hamlin, fourth. Distance: 49 feet 10½ inches (new record; old record of 45½ by Clark Hewitt of Hamlin in 1953).

150-Yard Low Hurdler—Don Fite of Colorado City, first; Doug Ford of Hamlin, second; Tommy Webb of Colorado City, third; Mac Porter of Rotan, fourth. Time: 22.4.

440-Yard Relay—Colorado City (Doyle Herring, Don Fite, Richard Howlett and Royce Carter), first; Hamlin, second; Merkel, third; Rotan, fourth. Time: 46.3.



Robert A. Bonner Goes to Bryan After Basic Air Training

Aviation Cadet Robert A. Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bonner of Route 2, Hamlin, recently graduated from primary pilot training at Stallings Air Base in North Carolina. Stallings Air Base is one of the nine civilian contract flying schools under the jurisdiction of the Flying Training Air Force, the largest known military flying training organization in the world. As such, it is responsible for the training of all pilots and observers for the United States Air Force.

Aviation Cadet Bonner is now at Bryan Air Force Base in Central Texas undergoing his final 20 weeks of single engine jet training prior to receiving his silver pilot's wings.

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Disregard of Traffic Laws by Citizens Who Observe Other Laws Is Baffling

Motorists of the Hamlin area, through a special release to The Herald, were posed the startling question: "Why is it that citizens who obey other laws often show great contempt for traffic laws?"

This question was asked by R. E. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, this week as he commented on the importance of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Safety's know-and-obey traffic laws program. This program is being conducted in Texas in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

Rooper said, "People who would be critical of sharp practices in business, who are strictly honest in their personal relationships and who are highly respected in the community, will frequently brag about 'getting away' with some infraction of traffic laws."

"This attitude is difficult to understand when you consider the seriousness of our traffic problem," he said. "National Safety Council records show there were 38,300 people killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1953. It is significant that council records also show 82 per cent of the fatal traffic accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers. The conclusion is obvious—violations of traffic laws lead to traffic accidents."

Rooper declared that, in the face of these facts, no person can consider himself a responsible citizen if he doesn't have the same respect for traffic laws as he has for laws prohibiting such crimes as robbery and murder.

"The fatal traffic accident victim loses his life as surely as a murder victim loses his," Rooper said, "and the deliberate traffic violator who causes the accident is responsible for this death."

He urged all drivers to accept their responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others and to make it a point to observe traffic laws at all times.

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Child Photographs To Be Printed in Herald for Contest

Time is almost at hand for the opening of The Herald's big child photograph contest, and we are urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day. Winston B. Lucas of Irving will be in Hamlin Monday, April 18, from 11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. or the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity. His studio will be located in the Hassen building, next door north of West Texas Utilities Company.

In addition to having their pictures printed in The Herald, the children will be competing for \$18.20 in prizes which are being offered for the best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in The Herald.

Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have the child's picture printed or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit in the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they will appear in The Herald. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size to them must be made by Winston B. Lucas Monday, April 18.

Don't wait until little Mary gets married or baby brother is elected to some political office to see their pictures in the paper—make plans now to have those photographs made on Monday, April 18. Tell your friends and neighbors—the more the merrier!

HEADED RIGHT WAY.

Two motorcycle enthusiasts were speeding up the highway. It was a cold night and the driver had slipped his jacket on backwards to keep out the wind. A sharp curve and a turn left them spilled over the countryside.

A couple of rescuers, after frantically administering first aid, stopped to admire their work.

"I think mine will live. How about yours?"

"Mine was in horrible shape. Do you know, it took me 10 minutes just to twist his head back in the right direction!"

ONE WENT HUNGRY.

A Sunday School teacher was showing her class a picture of the Christian martyrs in a den of lions. One little boy looked very sad about it.

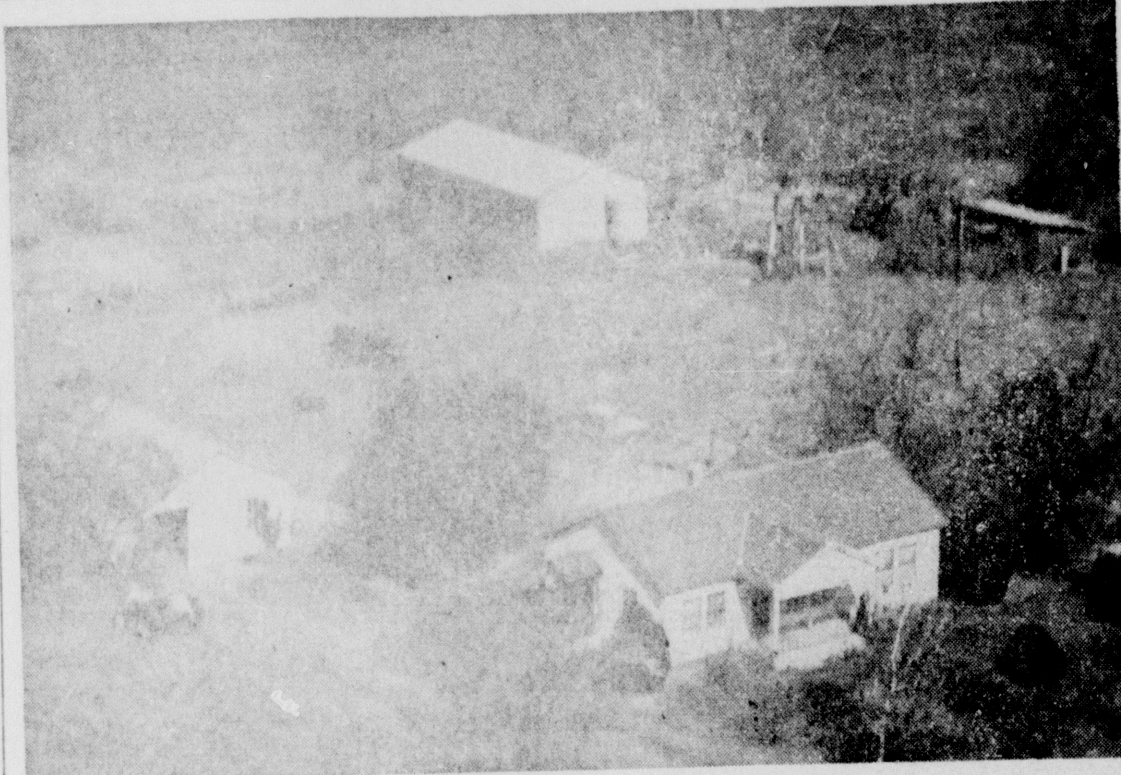
"Gee," he exclaimed, "look at that poor lion way in the back. He ain't going to get any."

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MYSTERY FARM PICTURE printed last week in The Herald (above) was first correctly identified by Bill Smith of Route 2 as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud R. Crowley, located 11 miles southwest of Hamlin. The Crowleys, who bought the place 15 years ago are raising cotton and feed crops on the 200 acres in cultivation, and devoting the balance of 100 acres to pasture. Good soil practices are used on the place.

Tex Carson Circus To Play in Hamlin Twice Wednesday

Unfolding its mobile arsenal of amusements beneath a big spread of canvas shot skyward, the circus will arrive in Hamlin next Wednesday morning, April 20, after a long journey down has tinted the landscape.

The birds and the beasts will be there; the colts and acrobats, the wire-walkers, the bee-you-tiful horses and the bee-you-tiful riders and more of everything than was ever before assembled and labeled a circus will be on view. The Tex Carson Circus will be in town around 6:00 a. m. and will go direct to the circus grounds at the old airport north of town for erecting.

There will be two performances at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m., the doors opening one hour earlier.

There will be old favorites, including Dorothy Anderson, troupe of riders, trapeze performers who flirt with the Grim Reaper, and others who likewise defy death and gravity. There goes that man again—and who is to restrain adjectives when the circus is coming to town?

DOUBLE THE STOCK.

An aggressive cut rate clothing store owner called to a neatly dressed man who was passing by doorway: "Come in and let me show you our new spring suits."

"I don't need any clothes," the man protested. "I have eight suits at home."

"Eight suits at home?" replied the merchant. "Look, you bring them in and I'll make you a partner."



HOLD IN SLAYING—Lee Baker (center) is shown as he was escorted into police headquarters in Houston. Baker is charged along with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Watson, with the bludgeoning death of Mrs. Lucille Quarles on February 16 in Houston.

Jack Wright Returns From Far East Duty

Ships of Destroyer Squadron 1 are scheduled to return to San Diego, California, April 9 after completing a tour of duty in the Far East.

Returning aboard the Destroyer USS Algerholm is Jack D. Wright, seaman in the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Star Route, Hamlin.

FAST PICK-UP.

The flashy looking dame passed through the hotel lobby several times. Finally a young air officer stepped up to her and politely inquired:

"Pardon me, but are you looking for some particular person?" "Oh, I'm satisfied," she smiled right back, "if you are."

Cotton Continues As Principal Money Crop for Territory

Vital importance of the cotton crop to the Hamlin area was emphasized this week by the release of statistics from the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas of statistics that show that 40 per cent of Texas farmers' income is from cotton.

When the cotton raisers of this section are penalized by having their acreages cut—acreage that is primarily adapted to cotton raising—it is a severe blow.

New wealth produced annually on Texas farms and ranches has a far-reaching influence on our economy. Texas people have more money invested in farm and ranch land, stock, equipment and processing facilities than any other enterprise. Agricultural production supplies food and raw materials necessary to maintain many industries.

Cotton, the champion income producer, also provides the most employment on the farm—in the processing, handling, conversion and distribution of finished products.

Farm cash income in Texas for 1954 is tabulated as follows:

Cotton and cottonseed, \$775,370,000 or 40.9 per cent.

Cattle and calves, \$404,198,000 or 21.3 per cent.

Poultry and eggs, \$138,549,000 or 7.3 per cent.

Milk and milk products, \$122,159,000 or 6.5 per cent.

Grain sorghum and corn, \$94,588,000 or 5.0 per cent.

Hogs, \$74,901,000 or 4.0 per cent.

Rice, \$74,557,000 or 3.9 per cent.

Fruits and vegetables, \$68,306,000 or 3.7 per cent.

Wheat and oats, \$66,934,000 or 3.5 per cent.

Sheep, lambs, wool and mohair, \$59,577,000 or 3.2 per cent.

Peanuts and flaxseed, \$15,040,000 or .7 per cent.

The total farm cash income of \$1,894,157,000 does not include \$22,840,000 received in payments to farmers by the U. S. government.

Last Week's Farm Picture Identified As Crowley Place

Thirteenth in the series of mystery farm pictures being printed by The Hamlin Herald was correctly identified first by Bill Smith of Route 2 as that of the Claud R. Crowley place, 11 miles southwest of Hamlin. Smith will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald, and the Crowleys will receive the original aerial picture of their farm.

The Crowleys purchased the place 15 years ago from the Johnson estate. The place also had been known as the O. T. Brown farm.

The 300-acre place has about 200 acres in cultivation and the balance in pasture. On the farm area the Crowleys are raising cotton and feed crops. The place was terraced several years ago, and other soil and water conservation practices are maintained on the place.

Following the years of drouth the section has experienced, the pastures are being rested now in order to permit the grass turfs to recover from severe grazing and drouth damage, another soil building practice.

A well known land mark on the Crowley place is an old pear tree that is reputed to be some 60 years old. Some years ago Crowley threatened to dynamite the old tree to get rid of it, but a neighbor urged him not to destroy the landmark. The tree still stands.

Claude R. Crowley and Clarice Ford were married in 1928. They have three children—Bobby, who is an employee at the Hamlin post office; Don, a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock; and Janis, who is a senior at Hamlin High School and lives at home.

The Crowleys are members of the McCauley Baptist Church.

LOOKED THAT WAY

Two gents were driving along a highway paralleling a railroad after a pleasant evening in a tavern. A streamliner whizzed past in the opposite direction.

Said one gent: "Didja notice that town we just went through?" Replied the other: "Yeah, what about it?"

Said the first gent: "I just got to thinking. You know, I think the first house in that town was on fire!"

A BUMPER CROP.

"How has your potato crop turned out, old chap?"

"Splendid. Some are as big as marbles, some as big as peas and, of course, quite a lot are little ones."

VISIT FROM LUBBOCK.

Denman Morgan of Lubbock visited from Tuesday until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, in Hamlin.

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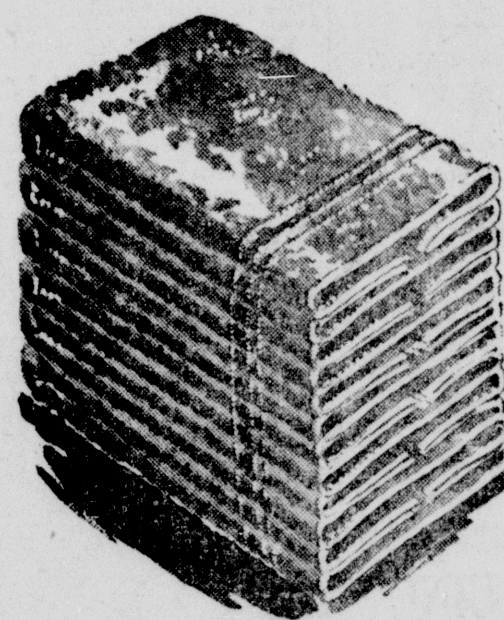
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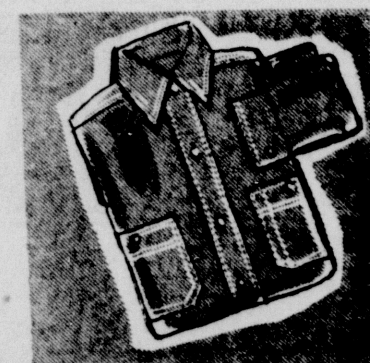
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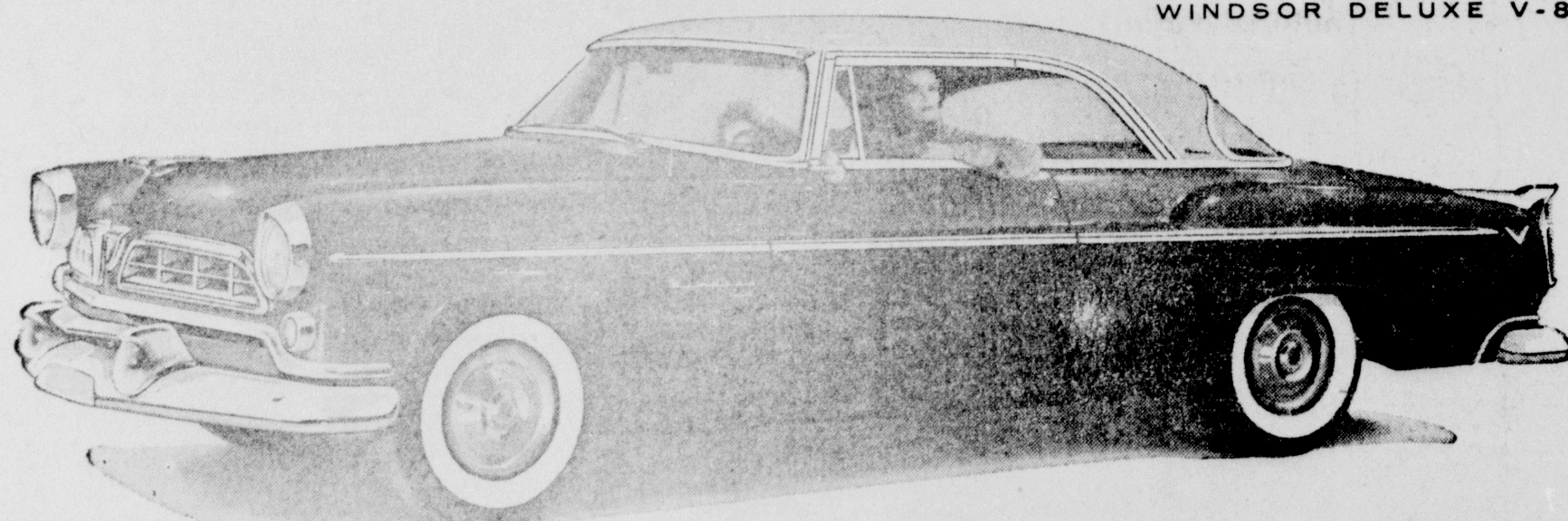
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